

FORECAST—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Thursday, fresh southerly winds, becoming somewhat unsettled at night.  
Sunshine, yesterday, 5 hours 54 minutes.

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# Victoria Daily Times

## British Repulse Air Raid On London; French Launch Drive On Siegfried Line

### Advances In Land and Air Drive at Saar

PARIS (AP)—The French general staff announced today its armies were progressing beyond the frontier into Germany.

The nightly communiqué reported French troops were meeting German resistance but were still advancing.

The French were reported to have advanced across the German frontier into the rich Saarland.

The air force co-operated with the land forces in an action directed against the Germans' Siegfried line in the rich industrial Saar basin.

Newly-mobilized troops meanwhile continued to move up, the communiqué said, under the French general mobilization order issued Saturday.

The text of communiqué No. 6 for the evening of September 6, issued from the air ministry follows:

"Our first elements progressing beyond the frontier with the advance, variable according to different parts of the front are meeting everywhere automatic arms and field organization. The activity of our aviation is in liaison with land actions."

A brief army communiqué of "local advances" on the Maginot line, which closely skirts the German-French frontier, was interpreted by military observers to mean that German territory had been penetrated.

Previous military advances indicated the French were concentrating their western front operations on Germany's northern flank, which protects the coal and iron producing Saar basin, barely behind the German frontier.

It also was reported in Paris that successful air raids had been carried out on Eschweiler and Stolberg, war supply centres in the Aachen district near the Belgian border.

### PRESSURE IN NORTH

The left wing of the French army increased pressure last night on the northern German flank, along a 100-mile front between the Rhine and the Moselle rivers.

The French Maginot and the German Siegfried lines, parallel each other along this 100-mile stretch of land frontier so closely that at some places outposts are little more than a stone's throw apart. To the south, the Rhine flows between the two lines.

While pressure was increased on the northern German flank, artillery fire apparently was concentrated on the southern flank, where the Burgundy Gate passage between the Vosges Mountains and the Alps leads to the German black forest.

### OUT MACHINE GUNNERS

In the northern sector, military observers said, there are advanced German machine-gun posts and pillboxes which have to be silenced to permit larger operations without the great losses which an assault, without this preparatory work, would entail.

The French general staff is faced with the job of delivering a jolt sufficient to force the Nazis to withdraw a substantial portion of their army now invading Poland.

French attacks last night were reported officially to be concentrated on the northeast frontier, where the German Saar basin lies between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

That 100-mile front is the most accessible to French forces, with no river barrier in the no-man's land between the Maginot and Siegfried lines.

### GAINS ANNOUNCED

In the third day of operations, today's communiqué was the first to announce gains.

The local gains were interpreted by military observers to mean French infantrymen had succeeded in crossing the frontier at several points, taking outlying concrete blockhouses.

Official sources said the French believe the Siegfried line is weaker than the Maginot be-

### Canada War Plans And Budget Ready For Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—The Cabinet today put final touches on its plans for the special session of Parliament opening tomorrow. Private members poured into the capital.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King met his Cabinet colleagues again today and was to consult with Senator Raul Dandurand, Liberal leader in the Senate.

Parliament will open at 3 p.m. E.D.T. (11 a.m. P.S.T.) with the usual ceremonial but without customary display. Lord Tweedsmuir will officiate and read the Speech from the Throne which will indicate the government's plans for the emergency session.

Government sources indicate the session probably will last four or five days. The Cabinet met yesterday for three hours but there were no announcements dealing with the opening of the emergency session.

It is generally expected in Ottawa that Hon. J. L. Ralston, a former Liberal Minister of Defence, will be taken into the Cabinet. Col. Ralston conferred with the Prime Minister yesterday after a flight by special plane from Montreal.

### WHITE PAPER

Parliament will receive information bearing on the war when a white paper is tabled covering correspondence and orders-in-council passed under authority of the War Measures Act and other acts since the outbreak of war Sunday.

Debate on the address in reply to the throne speech will be delayed until Friday.

Conservative Leader R. J. Manion will lead off the debate and then the Prime Minister will give a statement on government policy.

Members of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation are meeting today to decide the policy of the group. Social Creditists also will meet before Parliament convenes.

### NOTE WAR EXPENSES

The House will appropriate a lump sum to enable the government to prosecute the war, sufficient until the regular session comes round early in 1940.

At the 1914 special session a total of \$56,000,000 was appropriated. The first amount called for was \$50,000,000 and the remainder consisted of Governor-General's warrants for monies authorized during the period between the outbreak of war Aug. 4 and the meeting of Parliament.

### Evacuating Western German Cities

ZURICH, Switzerland (CP-Havas)—The Neue Zürcher Zeitung reported today the German government has ordered evacuation of frontier cities in western Germany.

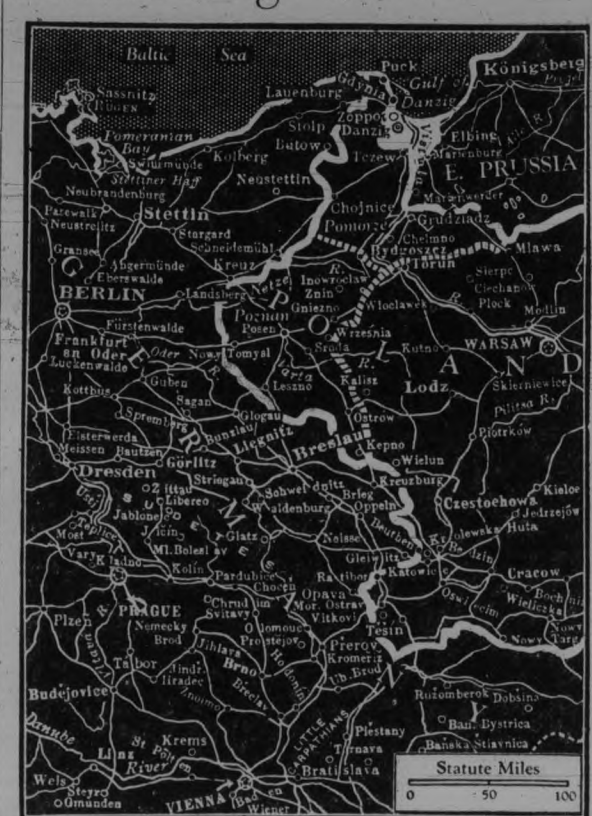
### Zeppelin Factory Blaze Reported

PARIS (AP)—Reports reaching here today from Basle, Switzerland, said flames could be seen which Swiss observers believed came from an explosion at the great German zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen. The factory is on Lake Constance on the frontier between Switzerland and Germany, 90 miles from the French border.

Between the Rhine and the Moselle. The Maginot fortifications take an almost right-angle turn from the north near Strasbourg and run northward toward Thionville and to a point near the junction of the French, German and Luxembourg borders.

The French always have contended the German line in this section is built on less favorable ground than the Maginot, which zigzags underground, the product of costly construction since the Great War.

### Germans Claim Krakow, Semicircling Warsaw



On the map above Krakow, important Polish centre claimed by the Germans to have been captured, is spelled Cracow.

BERLIN (AP)—Capture by the German army of the city of Krakow was officially announced today.

Krakow is 140 miles south-west of Warsaw and about 60 miles east of the German-Polish border, across which Nazi troops swept early last Friday.

### 100 MILES SOUTH OF WARSAW

With the announced capture earlier in the day of Kielce, the German armies had reached another coveted strategic goal.

Only a short distance away is Sandomierz, where the Poles have been centering their munitions and arms industry. Sandomierz was intended to be what Krupp at Essen or Skoda at Pilsen were to the German and Czech nations.

There were expressions of confidence in official German circles Sandomierz also soon would capitulate before the German steam roller.

Bydgoszcz, 151 miles north-west of Warsaw, is also reported in German hands.

As Polish Silesia and its valuable industries are in German hands, and as Krakow is now reported fallen, the official German belief is that effective Polish resistance is near an end.

### BITTER BATTLE FORECAST

WARSAW (AP)—The situation in Warsaw steadily grew more ominous today with the opinion expressed in some quarters that German troops pressing down from the north might arrive before nightfall.

Poles, proud of their capital, plan to defend it beyond the city limits to the best of their ability. It is generally expected there will be a bitter battle.

Germany's forces, attempting to cut through to the heart of Poland, appeared to be forming a great semicircle to the north and west of Warsaw.

While German troops are approaching closer they apparently have not yet reached the Bug River, 25 miles north of here. No retreating Polish soldiers have yet been seen in Warsaw.

The main Polish line appears to be pivoted on Ciechanow, 45 miles north of the capital, and bending back to Pionsk, 35 miles northwest.

### Soldiers Rush to Marry

Cupid, spurred by war, had his busiest day in history in Victoria yesterday.

That is official, too, because the couples he captured laid their money on the line at the marriage license bureau at the Legislative Buildings.

Extra desk clerks recruited from the filing staff were necessary to handle the war yesterday and the rush continued this morning. The office was open until 11 last night.

Forty marriage licenses were issued during the day. The usual average for a full month is about 45.

And it is nearly all because of the war.

Many of them want "immediate" licenses instead of waiting the customary three days. As one woman who applied herself this morning explained, "he's going away Saturday night and we want to get married before then." Some of the girls are under the statutory age limit and might have waited a few years. But they bring mother down to the bureau to sign the consent form.

Comments of the applicants to the license clerks tell the story.

### Most Victoria Refugees Safe

Lady Lake Rowed Lifeboat Five Hours Before Being Rescued

All Victorians who were aboard the torpedoed liner Athenia, with the exception of Mrs. E. A. Williams and Mrs. B. K. Garvie have been landed safely ashore in Ireland or Scotland. Mrs. Mary Dobson of London is also unreported.

Miss Katharine Lake received a cable last night from Galway that her parents, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, were "both quite well."

Press reports told of Lady Lake rowing one of the Athenia's lifeboats for nearly five hours.

H. T. Atfield received a cable from his wife and daughters, Lona Marie and Grace, which read "all three safe. News later."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bown, Langford Lake, received a cable from their daughter, Miss Winnifred Bown, who reported "all's well" from Galway.

### YOUNG GIRL A'ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, Caldwell Apartments, Cook Street, were advised from Greenock that their fifteen-and-a-half-year-old daughter Connie was "O.K."

Her parents did not know she was aboard the Athenia until yesterday when they were advised by delayed cable from her grandmother in England that she had taken passage on this ship. She was originally expected in Montreal last Saturday by the Antonia.

She was traveling alone on the Athenia, having left England hurriedly when the situation became serious. She went to England last November with her mother, who has since returned home, and intended to remain in England with her grandmother. The cable announcing she was safe was received at the Stevenson home at 5:30 this morning.

It further stated she had been rescued by the Norwegian yacht Southern Cross.

Fears for the safety of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Garvie were allayed when it became known many of the passengers were bound for Halifax by the United States liner City of Flint. A message from that ship said all the refugees were well.

A Canadian Press report from London quoted Miss Ethel Elgodo, principal of Ovenden College, Ont., as saying "Lady Lake pulled an oar for nearly five hours. I also pulled and it seemed ages before we were picked up."

Apparently Sir Richard and his wife and Miss Elgo were picked up after nine hours by Norwegian Ms. Knute Nelson.

### Sea Blockade To Ease Poland

LONDON—The British navy has blockaded Germany's sea avenues, the Polish defence is strategically proper, the increase in pressure on Germany's western front will soon force an easing of the attack on Poland.

PARIS—The French army to-night was reported to have advanced across the German frontier into the rich Saarland, which once was the backbone of German industrial life.

COPENHAGEN (AP)—A German radio report said today the German mining cities of Eschweiler and Itoberg, near Aachen (Aig-la-Chapelle) had been bombed from the air.

The Aachen district adjoins on France and is defended by the Siegfried line.

### KING VISITS R.A.F.

LONDON—The King, wearing the uniform of marshal of the Royal Air Force, visited the secret headquarters of the R.A.F. fighter command today, it was officially announced.



GERMANY'S NORTH SEA BASE BOMBED—Hitler's active battle fleet is usually concentrated in the North sea, and at Wilhelmshaven the Germans have constructed an elaborate new base for their navy's main body, replacing the old centre in the Kiel canal. Over Wilhelmshaven, whose layout is shown on this map, Royal Air Force machines appeared and bombed this vital point.

### Island Flier Killed in Action

Anthony Playfair, Qualicum Beach, First B.C. Victim of War

Anthony Playfair, 25, pilot officer with the Royal Air Force and son of Col. and Mrs. A. Playfair of Qualicum Beach, was killed on active service during an air battle yesterday. He is the first British Columbia casualty.

The War Ministry in London this morning advised Col. and Mrs. Playfair of their son's death.

No details were given and it is not known if Pilot Playfair lost his life when British planes raided Cuxhaven or when they repulsed German planes off the east coast of England early today.

Pilot Playfair left Victoria three years ago to take a commission with the Royal Air Force. He was born in India and came to Vancouver Island when a child, attending school at Shawnigan Lake, where he was one of the most popular students.

In addition to his parents he leaves a brother, Geoffrey, of Duncan.

Pilot Playfair was to have been married in London in November to Lillian Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Maxwell of Cowichan Bay.

### Guns and Planes Blast Warsaw

WARSAW (CP-Havas)—The Polish telegraphic agency announced a squadron of German planes bombed Warsaw at 6 a.m. today.

BUDAPEST (AP)—Diplomatic dispatches from Poland pictured Warsaw today as a city blasted by German artillery fire and scourged by incessant air raids, with German infantry pushing rapidly nearer.

A thrust from the north has put the Nazis within artillery range of the capital and precipitated the evacuation of the government and thousands of Warsaw's residents, the dispatches said.

Staffs of foreign embassies and legations fled with the Polish officials, who set up new quarters at Lublin, 90 miles southeast of Warsaw.

An unconfirmed report said Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, head of the Polish army, had tendered his resignation to President Ignace Moscicki.

Another stir was caused in diplomatic circles here when it was learned Germany had closed her frontier with Hungary and the Slovak-Hungarian border late yesterday. No reason was given.

There was especial interest in the situation in Bratislava, the Slovak capital, where observers asserted only fear of the Gestapo, Nazi secret police, is stifling resentment against German military rule.

### German Scout Planes Turned Back From Paris

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Paris today had its first daylight alarm since the war started Sunday. The alarm was ended when enemy planes failed to appear within a half-hour. French planes had roared off to meet the invaders.

The alarms were said semi-officially to have been caused by the approach of German scout planes which were turned back by anti-aircraft guns. Firing was heard southeast of the capital.

Earlier anti-aircraft batteries apparently scared off several German planes by firing a few rounds of ammunition and flares.

LE HAVRE (AP)—This north-west port of France had two air raid alarms today. This point was the farthest west in France so far reached by German scout flights.

### Britain Takes Gold

LONDON (CP)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons today that powers have been taken to put all private holdings of gold, foreign ex-

change and foreign securities at the disposal of the government. He announced the Treasury and Bank of England had transferred £280,000,000 in gold to a wartime exchange account.

### Bremen Safe, Says Berlin

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### German Squadron Driven Off By R.A.F. Planes

By GUY RHOADES, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes repulsed the first air raid Germany attempted on Great Britain today, putting the enemy aircraft to flight and preventing them from dropping bombs on land.

The raid started on the east coast about 6:30 a.m. and sirens sounded in London at 6:45 a.m. when the streets were fairly clear.

It was stated several flights of planes were seen heading in the direction of London, but it was impossible to determine whether they were German or British.

The sun shone brilliantly at the coast and numerous persons watched the sky until a sudden burst of anti-aircraft gunfire caused police to order them to shelters.

Several squadrons of British planes passed overhead and the sound of machine-gun fire subsequently was heard.

The all clear signal was sounded about 9 a.m. over the east coast and at London about the same time.

One man told the Press Association he saw six planes, flying in two formations, which were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Later they returned, but again were driven off.

Londoners tumbled from their beds and dressed hastily when the warning sounded. Air raid precautions wardens advised them to remain indoors and many had an extra early breakfast before the all clear was sounded.

Then streets became alive with persons rushing to work, many of them late. Buses and underground trains were jammed as a great load of people converged on them simultaneously.

Restaurant help, caught by an unusually high peak, was run off its feet trying to feed those who missed breakfast at home.

Good-natured Londoners who drive cars sought to unsmear the public conveyance tangle by offering lifts to those dashing to work.

No panic or alarm was apparent at the third warning since the war started. Some complained of boredom over the long wait before they could go out of doors.

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### BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgian anti-aircraft batteries near Louvain opened fire on an unidentified airplane over Belgian territory last night. The airplane was reported to have retraced its course.

LONDON (CP)—War Secretary Hore-Belisha announced today the King has approved nomination of his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, as chief liaison officer of the British forces in the field.



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## House Told of Athenia Tragedy

LONDON (CP Cable)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that 125 passengers and crew of the torpedoed liner Athenia are unaccounted for. Some of them may yet be found aboard the Swedish yacht Southern Cross, he added.

He said a submarine torpedoed the liner and that it afterward "came to the surface and fired a shell which exploded on the middle deck."

"I regret to inform the House," he said, "that the disaster may prove to be of greater magnitude than was indicated by earlier reports."

The Admiralty has received sworn affidavits from officers and passengers that the Athenia was torpedoed without warning by a submarine which fired shots at her before she sank.

There were 1,418 persons aboard, of whom 1,103 were passengers and 315 members of the crew.

Mr. Churchill declared the Athenia was not "defensively armed and carried no guns."

"It now is clearly established," said the First Lord, "that the disaster was due to an attack with out warning by a submarine at 7.45 p.m. local time (11.45 a.m. P.S.T.) on the night of September 3."

## Hitler 'Paranoid,' Psychologist Says

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Before a group of social psychologists, Professor Harry Steinmetz repeated today what he termed "a report or calumny" that Adolf Hitler is suffering from a severe mental disorder and is under the almost constant care of an alienist.

Professor Steinmetz said the statement was made to him by "a leading American research physician, recently returned from Germany." He did not name the physician.

The report "or calumny" said Hitler's affliction is paranoid mania depression. It is a supposedly incurable mental disease which causes its victims to have alternate fits of depression and elation, complicated by delusions that they are being persecuted.

Professor Steinmetz, addressing a division of the American Psychological Association, made the remark in a technical discussion of what he termed increasing paranoid conditions.

## Overthrow Hitler—German Socialists

LONDON (CP)—The Labor press service today published an appeal from the executive committee of the German Social Democratic Party to the people of the Reich to cast off the Nazi Yoke and overthrow Adolf Hitler.

It placed full responsibility for "this monstrous crime against humanity and world peace" on Hitler and the Nazi party.

## Call for Nurses

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Red Cross Society today issued a call for experienced nurses to register for national service and at the same time speeded up its plans for training volunteer women in elementary nursing.

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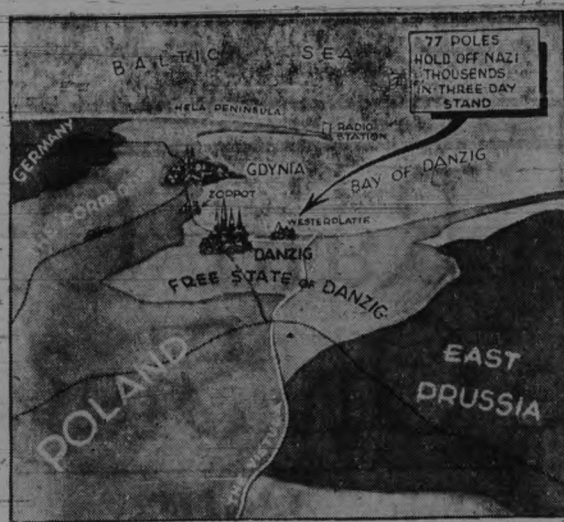
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**NO SURRENDER**—Rather than surrender the strategic munitions depot of Westerplatte, a grim, heroic "suicide corps" of Poles is reported ready to blow up the fortress. Meanwhile the Polish soldiers were still holding off attacking Germans after three days. Westerplatte, within a short distance of the city of Danzig is heavily mined and fortified.

## Italy Neutral, But 'Ready'

ROME (AP)—Italy pursued her neutral course in Europe's conflict today with new indications she does not expect to enter the war in the near future—but she kept her war machine ready.

While workmen took down temporary air-raid shelters in Rome, additional equipment was requisitioned to facilitate military movements and the sending of supplies to the 1,800,000 men under arms. Such preparations

extended to Albania, Libya and Ethiopia.

Plans for wartime precautions were discussed in Tirana, Albania, by General Francesco Jacomoni, head of Italian authority in the country, and the prefects of the 10 Albanian districts.

The Fascist press continued to publish official communiques from both sides, and exhibited increasing enthusiasm over the German advance into Poland.

## More British Notes To German People

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Information announced today that further extensive reconnaissance was carried out by aircraft of the Royal Air Force over Germany on the nights of September 5 and 6.

The Air Ministry announced that Royal Air Force planes in their third reconnaissance over Germany dropped "a note to the German people."

In two previous mass flights British planes, showered Germany with millions of copies of messages to the German people urging the overthrow of the Nazi regime.

The Ministry of Information said: "Our aircraft was not engaged by enemy fighters and, as on two previous occasions, they all returned safely."

"Copies of a note to the German people were again distributed over a wide area."

## British Armed Forces Are Co-ordinated

LONDON (AP)—Co-ordination of the British armed forces into a single unified army was announced today by the ministry of information.

All units of the regular army, territorial army, militia and other auxiliary forces were merged through important changes in administration.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg, hitherto director general of the Territorial Army, was appointed adjutant of the British field forces. The deputy director general, Major-General Sir John Brown, was named deputy adjutant general in the War Office.

The Duke of Gloucester was appointed to serve as chief liaison officer to the British field force.

Sir John said the first measure was taken "in order to strengthen our financial resources abroad."

The gold transfer involved practically all the gold in the issue department, he said, and would entail an increase in the fiduciary note issue of the Bank of England of £580,000,000 (\$2,320,000,000).

This, he asserted, was done to "concentrate all the government's foreign resources in one reserve."

## 500 Germans Interned In Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail said today four members of an organization known as "The Link" are among 120 foreign residents of Britain interned in the London district.

"The Link" denounced recently as "an instrument of the German propaganda service," by Sir Samuel Hoare, then Home Secretary, was ostensibly an organization to promote Anglo-German friendship.

The Daily Mail said a total of 500 persons have been interned throughout Great Britain since the beginning of the war.

Admiral Sir Barry Domville, former director of naval intelligence and chairman of "The Link," in a statement issued today said the offices of his organization had been closed immediately upon the British declaration of war.

## 3 German Ships Sunk By British

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain reported successes today in an offensive against German vessels.

An early morning communique from the ministry of information said British forces in the Atlantic had destroyed three German ships "which might have been converted into armed raiders."

At the same time, it was announced Monday's bombing raids by the Royal Air Force on two German battleships—at the entrance to the Kiel Canal, linking the North Sea with the Baltic, had turned out to be "even more successful" than was originally reported.

Attacks by British warships on German submarines "in several localities" were announced in the communique which said also that "several" British merchant vessels had been "attacked or sunk" by German submarines. The Cunard liner yesterday disclosed, its steamship, Bosnia had been sunk.

An Admiralty communique announced the crew of 50 of the Carl Fritzen, one of the German ships to go down, was saved. Names of the other ships were not available.

## German Liner Reported Sunk

BELEM, Brazil (AP)—The North German Lloyd liner Inn, which sailed from here for Hamburg August 25, was announced today to have been sunk in mid-Atlantic. The announcement added no details.

The Inn is registered as a motorship, powered with Diesel engines, of 2,867 gross tons and 295 feet long. She was built in 1929 and listed her home port as Bremen.

The British Admiralty has reported the sinking of three German merchant ships, but had named only the Olinda and Carl Fritzen, both sunk off the Atlantic coast of South America.

Attaches of the North German Lloyd offices said the Inn carried a crew of 30 men.

She was built with accommodations for passengers, but officials said they did not believe any were aboard when she sailed.

## Britain Lays Down Economic Blockade

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON—Britain's newly established ministry of economic warfare will correspond broadly to the minister of blockade created during the last war, the ministry of information announced in its morning bulletin today.

The ministry will operate under Donald Cross, one of Britain's youngest but best-known bankers and industrialists.

"Economic warfare must be regarded as a vital offensive arm and the activities of the ministry will be of the widest scope," the bulletin announced.

The aim of the ministry will be to disorganize Germany's economy and prevent effective prosecution of the war by the Reich. At the same time "every effort will be made to take account of the legitimate trading needs of neutral countries."

The ministry will operate in the complex but extremely important fields of finance and industry. A department of government with the similar object of crippling the enemy through economic weapons was established late in the last war, but this time the British government, realizing its prime importance, is starting off with one.

## Naval Treaties Suspended

LONDON (AP)—The Ministry of Information announced tonight the London Naval Treaty of 1936 and Naval Treaties with Russia and Poland have been indefinitely suspended. The pact limited naval construction.

The Naval Treaty of 1936 was signed by the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, United States and France. It limited guns, warship tonnage and provided exchange of building programs. One article permitted any party to suspend obligations if involved in war.

## U.S. AVIATOR LOST

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone (AP)—One United States Army aviator and his plane were missing today and it was feared they were victims of a storm encountered by 30 pursuit planes flying down the Pacific Coast to the Canal Zone. Two other aviators, forced down Monday by the storm, were sighted last night on the beach at Cape Matapao.



**GERMAN 'PINCERS' NIP OFF POLISH CORRIDOR**—The Germans, advancing through Polish territory, are reported to have cut off part of the Polish Corridor from the rest of Poland. The advancing Nazi columns, one from East Prussia and one from Prussian Pomerania, are said to have joined hands after two days of fighting, during which time the railway line between Bromberg and Gdynia was cut by the Germans.

## CANADIAN SHIPPING RISKS INCREASED

NEW YORK (CP)—Increased war risk marine insurance on shipments to and from Canadian ports were put into effect today by United States marine underwriters.

The rate on cargoes from Canadian ports to South American ports on United States and Latin American ships was jumped from 1/4 per cent to 1/2 per cent, from 1/2 per cent to 3/4 per cent on other neutral ships and from 1/2 to 3 per cent on ships of the Allies.

The premium for North American, excluding Canada and Newfoundland, was established at 1/4 per cent for United States and Latin American-flag ships, 1/2 per cent for those of other neutrals, except Italy, and 3 per cent for British, French and Polish ships.

No change was shown for the United Kingdom, including Eire, the continent of Europe, from Gibraltar to Malmö. The import rate was 3 per cent and the export rate was 4 1/2 per cent from Atlantic ports and 6 per cent from Pacific.

The present neutrality of Italy was recognized by the underwriters who reduced the rate for Mediterranean shipments to the United States from 8 1/2 per cent to 5 for foreign-flag ships and from 7 1/2 to 3 for American ships.

## U.S. Navy Patrols

WASHINGTON (AP)—Upon instructions from President Roosevelt, a patrol of United States naval and coastguard vessels and airplanes is being established to spot vessels of belligerents off the American coast.

## Finland Still Plans Olympic Games

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Distribution of Olympic tickets to subscribers in Finland today on an immediate cash basis. Construction for the 1940 games progressed along the original schedule despite the outbreak of war.

## U.S. Neutrality Blocks War Orders

WASHINGTON (CP and AP)—Because Canada still is technically a neutral nation, the United States neutrality act proclaimed last night does not cut off the shipment of American arms and munitions to her for own use.

However, an official said, it does prohibit the shipment of such arms to Canada if they are to be reshipped from there to belligerent nations.

Consequently U.S. exporters can not send war materials into Canada which will be used in any way by Great Britain or her allies at war with Germany.

## 600 PLANES BLOCKED

President Roosevelt's invocation of the neutrality act cancels deliveries on about 600 American-made warplanes to France, Great Britain and Australia.

Orders which have been in the process of being called are about 50 per cent completed. (Those for Canada can still be delivered until the Dominion declares war.)

It is expected here that Canada soon will follow the example of Australia and New Zealand and declare war against Germany, in which case war materials cannot be sent to Canada.

## Factories in Canada

It will be possible for American capital, despite the neutrality act, to establish factories in Canada or to amplify American-owned factories already existing there, which might engage in manufacturing war equipment for Great Britain.

There is no prohibition in the neutrality act against sending Canada all the raw materials American can sell her. These might be converted into war equipment and sent to the allies without any violation of the act.

## Greek Seamen Strike at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—"Find us a freighter job on a good safe ocean where there are no submarines and we'll be perfectly willing to go to sea again."

This was the ultimatum 26 crewmen aboard the Greek tramp freighter Themoni handed their skipper, Captain A. Valavanos yesterday as they went on strike.

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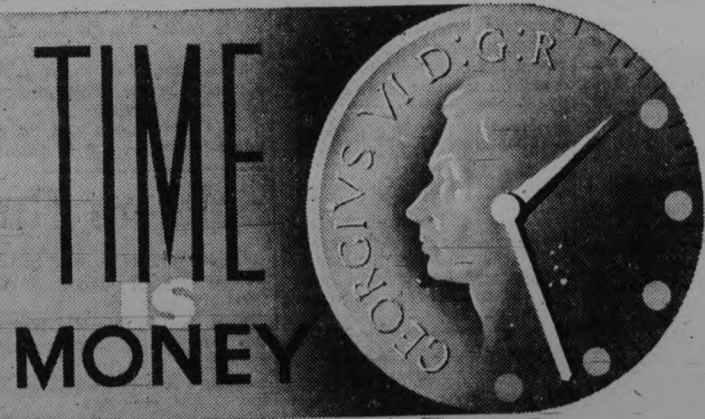
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## City to Bonus Its Own Soldiers

Month's Pay, Superannuation and Job at End Of Service Promised

The City Council, on an eight-to-two division, yesterday afternoon passed the civic service soldiers' bonus granting city employees called to duty or enlisting, one month's salary, assurance their superannuation payments would be kept up for them and their jobs restored when they had completed their terms.

The action was carried despite a move by Aldermen Archie Wills and T. W. Hawkins to have the matter tabled for further consideration.

The two aldermen questioned the justice of taking the taxpayers' money to give men from the city services a bonus, when the sons of taxpayers who provided the funds might be forced to go without such a grant. Neither objected to assisting the men, but questioned the merits of the scheme.

The move to provide concessions was introduced in a finance committee report.

Alderman Wills asked that the matter be tabled, saying: "I'd like to see the boys get all they can, but I think we should wait and see what the government will expect of all men before deciding on a policy."

### WOMEN REPLACEMENTS

Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, stated the city was a large employer of labor and the council wished to do for the men called to duty what lay in its power. He noted the men affected would be those in the category of \$100-a-month employees. Their jobs would be temporarily filled, in the majority of cases, by women paid up to \$75 a month.

Alderman S. H. Okell felt the city, as a large employer of labor, should set an example to other employers by granting the bonus. He was supported by Aldermen John A. Worthington and W. H. Davies.

Alderman Wills' amendment to table the recommendation, failed with himself, and his second, Alderman Hawkins, alone in the affirmative.

The original motion was put and carried, as was one giving the mayor and committee chairmen permission to appoint temporary employees to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of men from the city staffs for military duty.

## City Council Topics

The City Council was at a loss yesterday afternoon to determine why a performance costing \$25 in Esquimalt should cost \$90 in the city. Question was raised over the price paid to the Canadian Legion Band for concerts in Victoria and the adjoining municipality after the council had referred to its celebrations committee a letter from local Kiwanis members asking the city to arrange a concert on the Parliament Building grounds during the northwest district convention next week. Performances of the Legion band were mentioned.

"What do they cost?" the mayor inquired.

"Ninety dollars in Victoria and \$25 in Esquimalt," Alderman T. W. Hawkins replied.

"Why?" queried the mayor.

"I don't know," the alderman replied.

The mayor instructed the celebrations committee to hire the band in Esquimalt and send it to Victoria to play.

The council asked M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city weighmaster, to caution his scales man to exercise more care in checking weights at the city scales, following complaint from the Capital Iron & Metals Ltd. over alleged errors in the weights of his trucks.

Temporary use of a lot on Princess Avenue, between Douglas and Government Streets, as a wood yard was conditionally granted the purchaser, who stated he was unable at present to proceed with his proposed extensions on that property.

B. Hitchcox was appointed special commissioner to take declarations of householders and licensees for the voters' list during September and October.

The city water board's recommendation calling for cancellation of all permits issued to people to be on the watershed was approved by the council.

The council was instructed by its solicitor it could not be held responsible in the damage claim against it by Anthony Knowles and Knowles Cartage Ltd.

The B.C. Agricultural Association was granted permission to

string streamers across certain streets advertising the provincial exhibition.

Land sales representing a total value of \$14,700 were approved by the council on the lands committee's recommendation. They included a lot on the east side of Vancouver, between Empress and Queens, sold for \$200; lots on the corner of Store and Fisgard Streets, sold for \$7,500; on the south of Herald, between Store and Government, sold for \$3,500; and on the north side of View, between Vancouver and Cook, sold for \$500.

The parks board received support for motions to build a backstop on the playground at Oswego and Niagara Streets, at a cost of \$64.40, and for a chain fence, 190 feet long, at \$1.75 a lineal foot, at Victoria West Park. Prizes for winners of the relief gardeners' contest, in which 36 entered, were approved.

Communications from the Provincial Secretary, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and the municipalities of Saanich and Esquimalt, dealing with sanitation matters, including pollution of the Gorge, the Saanich sewer problem and removal of houseboats from harbor waters, were referred to the health committee for study.

Thanks of the Jubilee Hospital for a piece of royal carpet donated to it, were conveyed to the city in a letter read at the meeting.

The city's delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention were asked to deal with a letter from the B.C. Aviation Council seeking delegates for a meeting at Harrison Hot Springs on September 21.

The public utilities committee was asked to study a letter from John Dean urging delay in action to secure buses here.

The petition from South Turner Street residences, asking the city to remove alternate shade trees on that street, was referred to the parks committee.

In a motion by Alderman S. H. Okell, the council thanked the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the band concerts it sponsored this year in Beacon Hill.

vention and stated, with the consent of his second, he would withdraw it and prepare another one later.

Alderman Wills suggested the council could get further with more amicable interchanges with the board. He was against "scrapping."

"It didn't get us anywhere this time and apparently we'll have to try to get out from under," he added.

## War Clause in Elevator Lease

City to Study Form Drafted On Grain Elevator at Ogdon Point

Before the City Council acts on the finance committee recommendation that it purchase, at a cost of \$5,800, grain-cleaning equipment for the Ogdon Point grain elevator, it will give careful consideration to a war clause in the elevator lease drawn up between the city and the Gillespie Grain Company Limited.

That clause, which liberates the company from the lease if war conditions make handling of grain here economically impossible, was drawn to the council's attention by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, after purchase of the equipment had been referred to the finance committee with power to act.

"If there is any possibility of the elevator not being used, the purchase of grain-cleaning machinery would not be justified," Alderman Dewar remarked. Lease of the elevator had been made contingent upon the city purchasing and installing the equipment.

The council agreed with Alderman Dewar that the other repair work to the structure, including weather-proofing, should be carried on to protect the city's investment.

Question had previously been raised over the effect of exchange in the purchase of the machinery. That would be a vital consideration if it were made in the United States, Alderman Archie Wills noted. Alderman Morgan stated the machine was to be bought in eastern Canada.

On motion of Alderman Wills the whole question was referred to the finance committee, which, on instruction of Mayor McGavin, will meet today.

### UNIFORMS IN PALACE

LONDON (CP)—The King has ordered all officials and servants in Buckingham Palace to wear uniforms, it was learned today.

## Council Caught In Own Proposal

Move to Force School Board to Call for Tenders Rebounds On City Body

The City Council yesterday afternoon tacitly admitted that what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander. But it didn't like sauce.

That attitude was taken when criticism of school board policy boomeranged with such effect that Alderman W. L. Morgan, originator of the criticism, withdrew an offending motion and asked time to figure out a new one.

At its previous meeting the council considered a move by Alderman Morgan to ask the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to seek amendment of the School Act to require school boards to call for tenders for purchases of a value above \$500. His move was advanced following notification from Diggon-Hibben Ltd. that firm had been overlooked in a purchase of steel equipment by the board through a Vancouver office. The local concern was agent for the equipment.

At Alderman S. H. Okell's suggestion at the previous meeting, the council asked the board for its opinion of the move.

### SHOULD APPLY TO COUNCIL

The board stated that, while it followed the general practice of calling tenders for all purchases, it was quite prepared to support the Morgan resolution, and thought the plan so satisfactory it should be made applicable to the City Council as well.

Alderman John A. Worthington thought the second clause of the board's reply was "going too far." It was more expedient not to be tied in that manner, he said.

Alderman Ed. Williams thought the tender calling policy might be followed, stating tenders could be called by telephone if they were required in a hurry.

Such a policy would be satisfactory to him, Alderman Morgan at first stated.

Alderman Okell saw no reason why the board should be bound any more than the council. He explained an adjustment was being made between the board and Diggon-Hibben and stated the trustees had not known the local concern was agent until after the deal had been put through. The board members, he said, were "as intelligent as we are."

### WITHDRAWS MOTION

Alderman Morgan thought his resolution was too late for the Union of B.C. Municipalities con-

## Delay Debate On Light Rate

Discussion On Reduction Offered By B.C. Electric Tabled One Week

The City Council yesterday tabled for one more week communications between Mayor Andrew McGavin and W. G. Murrin, dealing with the power and light rates in the city, along with the city comptroller's analysis of the B.C. Electric Railway Company president's offer of reductions.

Alderman Archie Wills suggested the council might consider accepting without prejudice the reductions offered by Mr. Murrin and then appeal to the provincial public utilities commission for further cuts.

In his letter to the council D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, stated he had been unable to secure adequate information from the company to make a complete analysis of the cuts suggested by Mr. Murrin, but gave the impression they were worthy of consideration.

"Is there no chance for settlement?" Alderman John A. Worthington asked.

"There is if you want to accept his rates," the mayor replied, referring to the Murrin schedule.

Alderman Wills put forward his suggestion for acceptance of the company rates pending an appeal to the public utilities commission, stating information had been received to the effect an inquiry by the commission might take anywhere from 18 months to four years. In the meantime, he thought, the city might enjoy the benefits of the company's voluntary offer of reductions.

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## Less Crime in Vancouver Now

Council for Chief Foster Quotes Records at Inquiry

VANCOUVER (CP)—Traffic accidents and breakings and entering have decreased in Vancouver, council for Chief Constable W. W. Foster, yesterday told the Police Commission inquiring into Mayor Lyle Telford's charges of inefficiency in police administration. The inquiry resumed hearings which are expected to conclude next Thursday.

General A. J. Clark, counsel for Brigadier Foster, asked the mayor to produce provincial records showing an increase in Vancouver traffic accidents this year to which the mayor had referred earlier.

Mayor Telford started quoting figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and a newspaper report.

"I asked for provincial returns," interrupted Gen. Clarke. He then read from a provincial police report covering the first six months of 1939 and quoted it to show a substantial reduction in Vancouver traffic accidents compared with last year.

"Actually you have no proof to offer this court that the provin-

cial reports show Vancouver accidents on the increase," Gen. Clark said.

"It's as clear as day-he (the mayor) hasn't got the reports," interposed Magistrate G. R. McQueen, who with Judge A. M. Harper, forms the inquiry commission.

Gen. Clark quoted from police reports showing annual losses from burglary in Vancouver had decreased from \$148,898 in 1933 to \$96,000 in 1938.

"But the insurance rates," protested the mayor.

"Do you prefer insurance rates set in Montreal to reports of the Vancouver police department?" queried the chief's counsel.

Gen. Clark asked the mayor if he, as chairman of the police commission, was aware that armed robbery in Vancouver is at the lowest ebb in the city's history.

The mayor replied he was not aware of it and had never inquired.

"Do you know that arrested and convictions are the highest on record?" asked Gen. Clark.

Mayor Telford replied it "might be so."

Earlier Capt. Richard H. Ley, chief inspector of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, told the commission bootlegging houses had been reduced 65 per cent since Chief Foster took office four years ago.

The chemist can trace his title back to the land of Khem, which was Egypt.

## CENSOR BOARD FOR CANADA CHOSEN

Seven Named for Wartime Control of Information

OTTAWA (AP)—The personnel of the committee which will handle matters of censorship in Canada arising out of the war was announced last night as follows:

Walter S. Thompson, director of publicity of Canadian National Railways, chairman; James A. Sullivan, deputy postmaster-general; Lieut.-Commander C. P. Edwards, chief of air service; Lieut.-Col. R. P. Landry, secretary, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Col. Maurice A. Pope, general staff officer; L. Clare Moyer, clerk of the Senate; Oswald Maynard, former director, the Canadian Press, Montreal.

### GOLD REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—About \$36,000,000, in gold arrived yesterday on the steamships President Roosevelt and Samaria.

**JEWISH SHOPS RAIDED**  
PRAGUE (AP)—Twenty Jewish shops were raided and damaged by crowds today.

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## Smuts Prevails

**SOUTH AFRICA'S RESOLVE TO SEVER** diplomatic relations with Germany was reached yesterday over the defeat of the Hertzog government. The Prime Minister had sponsored a resolution asking the House of Assembly to continue the Union's present relations with belligerent powers "as if no war was being waged." Minister of Justice and former Premier General Jan Smuts led a cabinet revolt and obtained a majority for an amendment negating the Prime Minister's proposal. The latter's resignation followed and Governor-General Sir Patrick Duncan called upon Smuts to form another ministry.

The policy of the new Prime Minister includes the "observance of obligations and continuation of co-operation with the British Commonwealth; taking of all necessary measures for the defence of South Africa interests, but not sending forces overseas; adoption of a stand by the Assembly that it opposes the use of force as an instrument of international policy, and is convinced the freedom and independence of the Union is at stake in this conflict." In other words, General Smuts considers that South Africa would have been false to the security and safety of its future if it had adopted the course advocated by his colleague.

There is nothing surprising in the attitude of General Hertzog. He is evidently still a Nationalist at heart. Fusion of his own Nationalist Party with the South African Party in 1934 served its purpose. Apparently it had not the quality of mutual trust and co-operation in a test such as that with which it was confronted yesterday. This is not to say that 15 years in office as Prime Minister has not mellowed Hertzog. But it will be recalled that in the election campaign of 1924 he succumbed to a "deal" with the Labor Party, then under the leadership of Colonel Creswell, who promised him support in the next Parliament if he would drop his republicanism. Hertzog won 10 more seats than General Smuts, formed his first government, and used the assistance of 18 Labor members in major debates. Creswell was rewarded with the portfolios of Defence and Labor.

In 1926 General Hertzog attended his first Imperial Conference and obtained an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the British Commonwealth. He took part in the discussions of the Balfour resolution which established Dominion status and subsequently paved the way for the passage of the Statute of Westminster (1931). So impressed was Hertzog with what he saw and heard in London on that occasion that on his return to South Africa he issued a statement which intimated, in effect, that his country would be a great deal better off by remaining in the Empire than by setting itself up as an independent nation.

Yesterday's split at Capetown, however, is nothing more serious than another imposing demonstration of the practical working of the British parliamentary system. General Hertzog knows full well, moreover, that his political career could not have developed under Nazi auspices.

## When Is Neutrality?

**UNDER THE UNITED STATES NEU-**trality Act which President Roosevelt has proclaimed in operation no belligerent country officially at war can buy munitions and other war materials from the neighboring republic. Under the old law which lapsed last spring belligerents could take advantage of what is known as the "cash-and-carry" clause which permitted them to buy all the munitions and war materials for which they could pay and take away in their own ships. The belief persists that when Congress reconvenes the law will be amended to include a provision of this kind. In that case, of course, Great Britain and France—the chief democracies fighting against Hitlerian aggression—would be in a position to get all they wanted. It would likewise be Germany's privilege to see how she could use the plan.

When this matter was under discussion at the last session of Congress Secretary of State Cordell Hull, echoing the sentiments of President Roosevelt, explained the effect of the refusal to meet the wishes of the administration this way: "It means that if any country is disposed toward conquest and devotes its energy and resources to establishing itself as a superior fighting power, that country may be tempted to try the fortunes of war if it knows that its less well-prepared opponents would be shut off from those supplies which, under every rule of international law, they should be able to buy in all neutral countries, including the United States."

The intriguing point about the operation of the Neutrality Act is that it does not apply to any country which is not officially at war; for example, it will not apply to Canada until the Canadian Parliament—as it is expected to do tomorrow—falls into line with Great Britain, France, and other parts of the British Commonwealth, and severs diplomatic relations with Germany with the customary declaration of war. But there is nothing in the Act which prevents United States industrialists enlarging their activities in Canada to

meet any deficiency of supply in manufactured commodities that might otherwise be occasioned.

It is realized, of course, that the political element enters into this business of the United States remaining neutral under paradoxical conditions. It would not be exaggerating to suggest that the great majority of American opinion approved the President's efforts to change the existing law. But Congress refused him. And, as the New York Times succinctly put it at the time, "the United States remains prisoner of a hard-and-fast law that defeats its own purpose by encouraging the very kind of aggression against which it is intended to serve as a defence." Since that was written the world has had a sample of the 1939 model of Prussianism. Americans saw it at work when a German submarine torpedoed the Athenia and shelled the superstructure after the fatal explosion. Congress will probably hear a good deal about this when neutrality is discussed next time.

## Useful Paper Bombs

**ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING** pieces of news to reach us yesterday was the announcement that British planes had dropped millions of leaflets on German cities, towns, and villages, telling the inhabitants in their own language that the two democracies are fighting the system for which Hitler stands, and that neither Britain nor France has any quarrel whatsoever with the German people.

Those who recall the part propaganda played in the last few months of the Great War, principally to pave the way for operations among nationalities subject to the Hapsburgs, will not have forgotten that it was Lord Northcliffe's operations from the London headquarters of a special publicity department that helped to secure the agreement between the Yugoslavs and the Italian government which played a big part in the defeat of the Austrian army. But the war had been raging for 40 months before Northcliffe was allowed to try his plan. "Secrets of Crewe House," written and published in 1920 by a distinguished Canadian, Sir Campbell Stuart, told the whole intriguing story.

If only half the accounts of German dissatisfaction with conditions in the Reich be true, no soil could be more fertile for the reception of a truthful narrative of the antecedents of the present conflict than that of the Germany of today. The German people want war and its tragic aftermath no more than the peace-loving people of Britain or any other part of the Empire. We feel like suggesting that every ton of bombs dropped on enemy country should be accompanied by 100 pounds of paper fact.

## Morality and War

**IT IS A COMMONPLACE THAT MORAL-**ity has little to do with international relations. Nations on the march want all they can get, and people will see to it that a government which does not live up to this standard is replaced by one that will.

Yet Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler believes that the troubles of the world are mainly due to the fact that morality has been pushed into the background. Nor does he stop there. He expresses the opinion that responsibility for war and peace rests with the individual. But war, after all, is the product of the crowd mind.

A man of preparedness as well as optimism was the motorist who, applying to enlist in a Victoria transport unit, wanted to know whether he had to have a driver's license to drive into Berlin.

We have heard persons say they have been at the radio during the last couple of weeks, four or five hours a day. But a poll taken in various areas shows that the more people listen to the radio newscasts and to commentators like Mr. Swing, Mr. Kaltenborn, Mr. Gunther and Dorothy Thompson, the more newspapers they buy.

## A Montreal View of Crisis

From Toronto Star  
The Montreal Star publishes a somewhat remarkable editorial. Thanking God that Chamberlain is Prime Minister, the Star went on to say:

"He will not plunge us into war unless two conditions are first fulfilled: 1. There must be a reasonable chance for Great Britain and France to win such a war, and (2) there must be a practical certainty that we will have to fight Germany some day in defence of our Empire, and that this is—from a military point of view—the most favorable moment to face up to that fight."

The Montreal paper declares that if Chamberlain had been permitted to pursue his own policy "we would never have been committed by any pledges in eastern Europe." It blames political critics—"the Churchills, the Labor party, the Liberal rump"—for driving the Prime Minister into "throwing Britannia's shield over the comparatively undemocratic dictatorship of Poland." "Would to God he had been let alone to guide us!" it exclaims. "Britain and France are pledged to fight if Poland fights, but they are not pledged to commit suicide if Poland deliberately lights her own funeral pyre and perishes heroically in the flames."

What the Montreal Star appears to be contending is that Britain should have let Hitler go ahead with the absorption of country after country without pledging her aid to any of the victims, in the hope after he had swallowed them all, he would cast no longing eyes upon Britain or her possessions. Fortunately the people of Britain itself do not suffer from any such delusion.

## Thoughts

And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.—Mark 3:26.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Carlyle.

# Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## THE GODS LAUGH

**THE GODS OF POLITICS**, who seldom have anything to amuse them, must be having a good laugh to themselves today.

For years now, ever since the last war, we have been engaged in an argument, all over America, over the place of the government in our lives. While we have tried many experiments, our main effort has been to keep the government in its place, and as far away from us as possible. The fact that government has been creeping up on us pretty fast lately doesn't alter the basic fact that, as a people, we don't like it, and are determined not to stand for it.

Now all this 20 years of argument, all the slogans, debates, elections, theories, parties, speeches, editorials, McGees, Aberharts, Roosevelts, are out of date and seem strangely distant, as if they belonged to another century. For what we have refused to do in 20 years of peace, we have suddenly done in the first 20 hours of war. We have told the government to step in and take over. The government of Canada has stepped in and it has taken over. Today it can control the economic system of the country as completely as any Socialist would control it. The government will not control it in the Socialistic way, but it will control it nevertheless in a fashion which would have made our flesh creep two weeks ago.

## FOR THE DURATION

This was inevitable. In wartime you cannot afford the luxury of personal liberty and the beauty of free competition. There is no argument or question here. The only question is whether the government, having walked in and taken over, can ever walk out completely again.

It will be difficult. Day by day for the duration of war we are going to turn more and more to government, and government more and more is going to issue regulations governing us—the same government which has adopted as its central thesis and theory, if not as its actual practice, the maximum freedom for our economic system. By the time the war is over government will be into everything one way or another, and it cannot suddenly withdraw without a pretty drastic and dangerous period of adjustment.

The little minor regulations, of course, don't matter much—the fixed price of tea or butter, the censorship of the press, the disposition of shipping. The government could easily stop all that and go on with its other job. The real trouble is that the government will enter a much more important part of our economic system.

You will see in America now a large armament boom. America has been looking in vain for some industry which, like the automobile industry after the last war, would start things moving, take up the slack and prime the pump. The automobile industry took up the slack of the wartime armament industry and we are in the same cycle again. We shall have the armament industry, but what is to take its place when peace comes? We shall build enormous armament factories. What will occupy them when they cannot sell guns and shells any longer?

## TOWARDS UNKNOWN END

I suppose that is an academic problem in which no one is interested at present. We shall solve it when we come to it, no doubt, and there is no use worrying about it now. The main thing is to get on with the job at hand. But still, you cannot escape the conclusion that when we come to the time when we must liquidate our war activities and find other means of keeping ourselves busy, the government will still be in the centre of the stage. When the war boom falls, government will have to take up the slack some how, unless some new kind of business develops, or unless we can quickly restore old-fashioned international trade. This will take some time, and meanwhile the ordinary man will turn where he always turns in time of trouble—to the state.

So apart altogether from the war itself you can write it down that in the last few days we have embarked on an historic process in economics and in politics, the end of which no man knows.

Every theorist will see now the chance of putting his dream into effect. The government, he will say, must adopt his particular solution to keep going in war and later in peace. The joke will be on all those lads, for the government will devise its own system and its own theory day by day as it goes along, as a man learns any important activity in life, such as fly-fishing or growing cabbages. And the result will be different from anything we expected. How pleasant it will be to depend on our joint intelligence, which, at the moment, does not seem too high.

## DOROTHY AT HOME

Katherine Brush, listing "Personality Snapshots" in Your Life, remembers: "Mrs. Sinclair Lewis (Dorothy Thompson) saying to her husband, 'Oh, but Sinclair, you are quite, quite wrong, my dear' at a dinner party." That's Mrs. Lewis' living, Kate, telling people they're wrong.

## INTERLUDE

My mind had wandered from my book

To music on the air;

A fantasy and fugue of Bach

Rippling and resting, where?

Gaily it rippled, on and on,

Sustained by sober bass;

My spirit rose as if on wings,

Forgot the strife, the clash of things.

Refreshed, I turned again to read,

The cat upon my knee.

Oh, blessed arts! how dull the world

Without thy light would be.

—EMMA HARRISON.

1729 Duchess Street.

# It Was Bound to Happen

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

**WHAT WILL THE IDEA** that there is still other power, do to the Satan-god, Hitler, The Man who is now Power?

The totalitarianism of Power in one country moves inexorably to totality of all Power. The least retreat and the internal Power is challenged. The least weakening of the Man's Power means destruction for the thousands who are the robot instruments of that Power—the hundreds of thousands of "Elite Guards," "Storm Troopers," "Block Watchers," "Gestapo," "civil servants." Nons dares break away from the centre of power, for if he breaks away he is broken in the moment.

**IN A QUIET MOMENT** one asks: How did this come about and who is to blame? Everybody.

All those who, because they believed and longed for some Utopia, followed some dream of perfection, forgot the first Commandment of the Decalogue.

The "liberals" and "progressives," in all countries, who have concerned themselves with every other question except the question of Power.

The Conservatives, lovers of Power, who have failed to ask themselves how much Power is good for any corporation and in what direction will assaults on Power go?

The Communists, who in their zeal for "equality" have concerned themselves with every question except the one of Power.

Where now is their great comrades? The Oriental despot whom they have so abjectly worshipped, calling the state which he absolutely and totally owns a "modern democracy?" A state which is a medieval serf kingdom led by the inscrutable one who, in his infinite wisdom and love for the people, can do no wrong.

Coldly, he who understands the nature of Power follows the inexorable necessity to unite and grab.

**THE MAN WAS ALSO**, once, just a man. He is 50 years old; he has, no doubt, a malfunctioning of the pituitary gland which has given him one great personal frustration. He has a prodigious imagination, undisciplined by a great artistic talent and uncontrolled by education. He is supremely ignorant.

All the power he has accumulated to him. All the glamour he has heaped upon him—the incorporation of the frustra-

tions of others, the incorporation of the dreams of other. The way was always prepared for him. It was prepared by those who wanted "universal security," "the breaking of the power of great corporations and the ending of servitude to interest," the "ending of unemployment"—the things we all want. But how? By what means? By what instruments of Power? That was always the issue.

**TO MAKE A LITTLE** better and more intelligent and just world requires infinite patience, labor, thought, character—the co-operation of all the numerous groups of society—society which is organism and something different from the state, which is organization and coercion.

But, people thought, there must be a formula. There is a formula for everything—a serum for smallpox, an injection for diabetes, an alchemy for the transmutation of metals.

Some one had a social formula. "Let him try it." "Give him a mandate!" Put all power in the hands of the state—"all power to the people's Soviets!"—the Soviets being merely a system for passing power, under rigid control from one instance to another until it finally lands totally in the hands of a single, an indestructible authority.

Or, even more nakedly, "All Power to the people's fuhrer!" That was the beginning.

**WHAT HAS** concerned all the great political philosophers of all time; what concerned Moses, Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Mill, Montesquieu and Alexander Hamilton—the problem of Power, the problem of checks and balances of Power—this has ceased to concern our "intellectuals" for a generation now. Even in our universities, with a few exceptions, we have had no political philosophy. Instead, we have had "economics"—and the psychoanalysis of politics and politicians.

**OUR "political scientists"** have been running after Utopias, hailing "blanket mandates," charting "inexorable trends," "running with the grain of history"—and steering us all, everywhere, toward the total state, which mounts up step by step into the total Power, uniquely incorporated. Not toward the federation of man but toward the corporation of the world—with a president appointed for life and unremovable.

What is happening now was bound to happen. It could not possibly be otherwise.

# With War Comes Censorship

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

Censorship is as inevitably an accompaniment of war as are trench rats and cooties.

Some censors are clever and some are dumb, but the essential thing to remember about them is that all are hard-boiled. Between hard-boiled cleverness and hard-boiled dumbness many things go awry. Mails and cables are delayed and sometimes mislaid.

Naturally, many business deals are hampered. Even proposals of marriage can go wrong if they happen to excite the suspicion of His Nibs the Censor.

From the viewpoint of the general public, however, probably the greatest hardship lies in the field of news. News gets through, but sometimes it meets heart-breaking delays.

Example of what a stone-crushing censorship can do—I was in the Associated Press office in London June 13, 1917. Came the sound of a distant explosion, which sounded suspiciously like a bomb. I stepped to a window and looked up into the sunlit sky.

## 30 GERMAN BOMBERS

There riding high were more than 30 German bombing planes, coming over in goose-formation. Bombs rained on London, covering a circle many miles in circumference. One hundred and four people were killed and 423 were injured, and much material damage was done.

I took a taxicab and followed the easily visible wake of the disaster until I had my story. But it never got off at the time. The only thing the government would allow published was a very brief official statement which recorded in effect that the Germans had tried an air raid, but had failed to inflict extensive damage.

Sometimes the newspaper man has a bit of luck. Witness that of Martin Egan back in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese war. The world had been waiting for the inevitable clash between the enemy fleets, and this finally came May 27. Egan—correspondent of the Associated Press—learned the big news in Tokyo, but a stern censorship precluded transmission of the facts.

## CENSOR FOOLED

However, Egan sauntered into the cable office with a cigar tilted

in the corner of his mouth, resignedly pulled over a cable form and scrawled in effect: "The Japanese censor won't let me tell of the historic event now transpiring in Tsushima Bay."

The newspaperman shoved this across to the censor, who grinned and nodded in approval. Certainly he wouldn't pass the news—but he passed that message, which was enough to New York editors and gave Egan a big scoop.

Naturally, a censorship is essential to prevent the dissemination of military information. Even such a seemingly inoffensive line in a soldier's letter as "the 13th division moved into the line near so and so today" may be enough to give the enemy warning of a concentration of forces.

## PLOT REVEALED

Plots for sabotage often come to light through censorship, as America learned in the World War. Likewise schemes against the security of the state, such as revolution, frequently are disclosed in letters or telegrams.

Censorship also is a powerful arm of the counter-espionage machine of any country. Many a spy has faced a firing squad because a smart censor discovered the truth concealed in an apparently inoffensive letter or message. For there is no code which cannot be deciphered in the long run.

## AN ANIMATED SCARECROW

There is something rather quaint in the Englishman's love of quality. Though the average Britisher lives altogether in the modern manner, he breaks out now and then with nostalgic sentiment for old ways and customs. No year goes by without widespread attention to the "upping" of swans on the Thames, the presentation of the Dunmow fitch, or the searching of the Houses of Parliament on Guy Fawkes Day.

Vanishing trades and employments are also cherished in England beyond their real worth. A lot of attention has been paid recently to the last of the Kentish bird-scarners, a gentleman who has spent 73 years ringing bells and blowing whistles to keep birds out of British wheat fields, and one which has been "in the family" of George Brann for generations.

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		Mutton Chops	13c
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## COWICHAN BAY FISHING

From Cowichan Leader

Fishing in Cowichan Bay and in other waters of the district is a great asset. Development at Cowichan Bay has been quite noticeable during recent years, but while this spot as a rendezvous of salmon fishers is quite well known, it has not received such widespread publicity as have other fishing waters or to the extent that its merit warrants.

Some consternation was caused by an official report in a Fisheries Research Board of Canada publication purporting to cover the results of sport fishing in the bay last season. The indication was, that from 2.4 to 9.9 hours were required per line, per coho caught.

The records were compiled from statistics turned in voluntarily by anglers on forms supplied by the department, and the assertion is confidently made by those who are closely in touch with fishing at the bay that the record was far from complete.

The 1939 season is now getting well under way and the department at present has a man making a complete check on all boats coming in. The record is valuable not only as an indication of the number of fish caught and the time taken, but also for biological work.

Unfortunately, with the height of the season approaching, the recorder will probably be taken off, as the department appears unable to finance keeping him at work throughout the next two months.

The record would be invaluable and it would be a good service to the district if means were made available for making a complete record this year. If the department would make a move in this direction, private persons would willingly co-operate. The voluntary system of registering catches and other data cannot be anything but inadequate.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Ruth has a lot of pretty things."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "salute"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Handsome, ransome, wearisome.
4. What does the word "competence" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fe that means "faithfulness; loyalty"?

## Answers

1. Say, "Ruth has many (or a great many) pretty things."
2. Pronounce the u as in cube, not as in rude; accent last syllable.
3. Ransom. 4. Means sufficient for the necessities of life. "We desire health and competence, instead of disease and want."
5. Fealty.

## FELINE'S THREE-NINES

From Guelph Mercury

A novelist waded into a canal and rescued a cat from drowning. We understand that the poor animal was just going down for the 25th time.



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## Radio Programs

## Tonight

5  
Horse and Buggy Days—KJR, KGO.  
Summer Colors—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Songs of the World—CBR.  
Musical Soiree—KOMO at 8:15.  
Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra—KOL at 8:05.  
Adventures—KOL at 8:15.

5:30  
Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO.  
Idea Mart—KJR.  
Concert Saloon—KGO.  
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Percy Faith's Music—CBR.  
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL.  
Phantom Pilot—KOL at 8:45.

6  
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.  
Variety Program—KGO.  
Sunset Symphony—CBR.  
Raymond Gram—KOL.

6:30  
Dance Band—KGO.  
American Viewpoints—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Dan McCowan—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Men, Women's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 6:45.  
Lester Singer—CBR at 6:45.  
Romance in Rhythm—KOL at 6:45.

7  
Fred Waring's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Frank and Archie—KGO.  
Amos n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Enrico Madrugara's Orchestra—KOL.  
Stanford University—KGO at 7:15.  
Lup and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:15.  
Ruth Marcus—CBR at 7:15.

7:30  
Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Baseball, Double Header, Seattle vs. San Francisco—KJR.  
Hovace Hovace's Orchestra—KGO.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Jimmy Gower's Orchestra—CBR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.

8  
What's My Name—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KGO.  
Phil Baker—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Everyman's Theatre—CBR.  
Alvin Karp and the King Sisters—KOL.  
Dai Courtyard's Orchestra—KGO at 8:15.  
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.

8:30  
George Jessel's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Cariboo Miner—CBR.  
Skunkay Ennis's Orchestra—KOL.  
Charlie Barnett's Orchestra—CBR at 8:45.

9  
Almanac—KPO.  
Earl Wright's Orchestra—KVI.  
Percy Faith's Orchestra—CBR.  
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.  
Henry King's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30  
Joe Sudd's Orchestra—KPO.  
Phil Harris's Orchestra—KVI.  
Fats Waller's Orchestra—CBR.  
Gladys Van's Orchestra—KOL.  
Sports Mirror—KPO at 9:45.  
News—KIRO, KVI, CBR at 9:45.  
Patron Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9:45.

10  
News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.  
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.  
Jan Cherniavsky—CBR.  
Muzzy Marcelino's Orchestra—KOL.  
Blue Moonlight—KOMO at 10:15.  
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO at 10:15.  
Rhythm Rascals—KOL at 10:15.

10:30  
Del Milne's Orchestra—KPO.  
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra—KGO.  
Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Johnny Casale's Orchestra—KOL.

11  
Garp Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
News—KGO, KNX, KOL.  
Charlie Barnett's Orchestra—KIRO.

11:30  
Bill Roberts's Orchestra—KOMO.  
Archie Bleyer's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Muzzy Marcelino's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30  
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Financial Review—KGO.  
Musical Minutes—CBR.  
Sam Haggis News—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Wide Saver—KJR at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8  
Jingletown Gazette—KPO.  
Southernaires—KJR.  
Musical Clog—KGO.  
Al Gilbert's Trio—CBR.  
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
News—CBR at 8:15.  
Heaven of Rest—KOL at 8:15.

8:30  
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Edna Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Gladys Cronkhite's Kitchen—KPO at 8:45.  
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.  
Patsam Richardson's Trio—CBR at 8:45.

9  
Piano Recital—KOMO, KPO.  
The Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
The Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.  
Jim Robertson—KOMO at 9:15.  
News—KPO, KOL at 9:15.  
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.

9:30  
Three Cheers—KPO.  
Road of Life—KNX, CBR.  
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.  
Rosa Lee—KGO, CBR at 9:45.  
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KVI at 9:45.  
Pauline Alper—KOL at 9:45.

10  
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.  
Concert Saloon—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Concert Orchestra—KOL.  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.  
Life and Love of Dr. Susan—CBR at 10:15.

10:30  
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
On the Air—KGO.  
Harvey Harding—KIRO.  
Light Opera—CBR.  
Morton Franklin—KOL.  
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
Mellow Moments—KIRO, KVI at 10:45.  
Enoch Light's Orchestra—KNX at 10:45.  
Betty Stone—KOL at 10:45.

11  
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Dr. Jazz—KJR, KGO.  
U.S. Army Band—KIRO, KVI.  
Concert Music—CBR.  
Concert Orchestra—KOL.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Hosier Hop—KJR, KGO at 11:15.

11:30  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 11:30.  
News—KGO, KPO at 11:30.  
News—KOL at 11:30.

12  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 12:00.  
News—KGO, KPO at 12:00.  
News—KOL at 12:00.

12:30  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 12:30.  
News—KGO, KPO at 12:30.  
News—KOL at 12:30.

12:45  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 12:45.  
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News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 12:55.  
News—KGO, KPO at 12:55.  
News—KOL at 12:55.

1:00  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR at 1:00.  
News—KGO, KPO at 1:00.  
News—KOL at 1:00.

## Radio Headliners

## Tonight

6:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.  
8:00—Phil Baker—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
8:35—Jesse's Celebrities—KPO, KOL.

## News Broadcasts

## Tonight

6:15—KJR.  
6:30—KOL.  
7:00—CBR.  
8:00—KGO.  
8:15—KJR.  
8:30—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
9:00—KOL.  
9:45—KIRO, KVI, CBR.  
10:00—KOMO, KPO.  
11:00—KJR, KGO, KNX, KOL.

## Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

## 11:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
Clyde Barrie—KIRO, KVI, CBR.  
Paul Dicker's Orchestra—KOL.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.  
Between the Bookends—KJR at 11:45.  
News—KGO, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

## 12

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Sunbrite Smile Parade—KJR, KGO.  
Percy Faith's Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Rella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:15.  
Organ Recital—CBR at 12:15.

## 12:30

Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO.  
Agricultural Bulletin—KGO.  
Hilton House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Rhythm Auction—CBR.  
Clark Randall—KOL.  
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture—KJR, KGO at 12:45.  
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:45.  
Window Box—CBR at 12:45.

## 1

Kitty Keene—KPO.  
Physical Therapy—KGO.  
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Melody Lane—CBR.  
Gladys Van's Orchestra—KOL at 1:15.  
Life and Love of Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:15.  
Songs for Today—CBR at 1:15.

## 1:30

News—KPO.  
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO.  
Patterns in Swing—KVI.  
Jase Anderson—CBR, KOL.  
String Trio—KJR at 1:45.  
Popular Melodies—KGO at 1:45.  
March of Camels—KIRO, KVI at 1:45.  
Closing Stock Quota—CBR at 1:45.

## 2

Institute of Human Relations—KOMO, KGO.  
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI.  
I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.  
Dimah Shore—KJR, KGO, CBR at 2:15.  
Console Revue—KVI at 2:15.  
Catalina Fun Quiz—KNX at 2:15.  
Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

## 2:30

Woman's Mag. of the Air—KOMO, KPO.  
Exposition Stroller—KGO.  
Michael Loring—KIRO, KVI.  
National Tennis Doubles—KNX.  
Ella Fitzgerald's Orchestra—CBR.  
Box Score Extra—KJR, KGO at 2:45.  
Judith Arlen—KIRO, KVI at 2:45.  
Paul De Marcy—CBR at 2:45.  
Manhattan Mother—KOL at 2:45.

## 3

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.  
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Lungi Romanelli's Orchestra—KVI, CBR.  
Feminine Fancies—KOL.  
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.  
Luther-Layman Singers—KJR, KGO at 3:15.  
Organ Serenade—KVI at 3:15.

## 3:30

Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.  
Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO.  
Lyric Trio—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Charles Chase—KOL.  
Buddy Fisher's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 3:45.  
Bill Sabransky—KJR, KGO at 3:45.  
Tea for Two—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.  
Clark Ross—KNX at 3:45.  
Young Ensland—CBR at 3:45.

## 4

Rudy Valley Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
Primrose Quartette—KJR.  
Jasmine Dragontie—KGO.  
Phil Harris's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Vicki Chase—CBR.  
Sinfonietta—KOL.

## 4:30

It's Up to You—KJR, KGO.  
Talent Parade—CBR.  
First Offender—KOL.  
Serenade for Strings—CBR at 4:45.

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5:15—Past Hits  
5:30—Headquarters  
5:45—Dan Savitt  
6:00—Birthdays  
6:30—Race Results  
6:45—Classic Album

## TOMORROW

8:00—Salute  
8:15—News  
8:30—Chronometer  
8:45—Classics  
9:00—Finances  
9:15—Ray Noble  
9:30—Melody Time  
9:45—Melody Lane  
10:00—Rhythm Rulers  
10:15—Richard Crooks  
10:30—Vocals  
10:45—Burlin's Bands  
11:00—At Random  
11:15—Concert Waltzes

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## TONIGHT

5:00—Ranger's Cabin  
5:30—On the Mall  
5:45—Howie Wing  
6:00—News  
6:15—Race Results  
6:30—Concert  
7:00—News  
7:15—Light Up

## TOMORROW

7:00—Man's Club  
7:15—News  
7:30—Dance  
7:45—Varieties  
8:00—Circuit  
8:15—Shut-ins  
8:30—Gospel Clinic  
8:45—Gospel Singer  
9:00—Goldbergs  
9:15—Life  
9:30—Melody Time  
9:45—Morning Recess  
10:00—Pepper Young  
10:15—Peter McGregor  
10:30—This Day  
10:45—Famous Voices  
11:00—Voices  
11:15—Anything Goes  
11:30—P.T.A.  
11:45—Smiley Jack  
12:00—Dance

## Hotel Performance

LONDON—A horse doing tricks in the reception room of a Strand hotel attracted the attention of passersby here. It was Champion, the mount of Gene Autry, American motion picture star who is staying at the same hotel where Tom Mix stayed with his trick horse years ago.

# It's Fall



FIRST DISPLAY OF THE NEW AUTUMN MILLINERY MODELS Commences Thursday, September 7, Continuing Friday and Saturday

You are invited to view this striking Millinery Display on the first floor.



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Pointers for People on Choosing the Right

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—Corsets, First Floor

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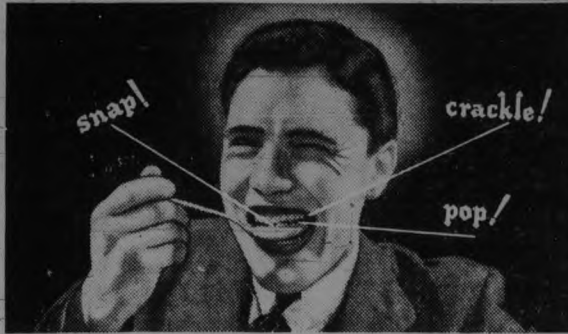


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## Duchess of Kent to Prepare Bandages

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Express reported today the Duchess of Kent has volunteered to prepare bandages in the Ivor Cottage Hospital, near Coppins, Buckinghamshire, where the Duke and Duchess have a country residence.

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## Weddings

### BEAUMONT-SMITH

At St. John's Church vestry on Saturday, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Miss Winnifred Smith of Esquimalt, and Mr. Harold Beaumont, R.C.N., of Toronto.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. H. Smith of Esquimalt, and wore a dress in fuchsia shade, with matching turban and a jacket in darker tones. Her corsage bouquet was of mauve and white flowers. Miss Cathrine McFarlane, the only bridesmaid, wore salmon pink with a small black hat trimmed with salmon pink bow, and a corsage in matching pink flowers. Mr. William Macellus, R.C.N., was the best man and, like the groom, wore uniform.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, Woolaston Street. The rooms were decorated with carnations and gladioli in various colors, and the young couple received the felicitations of their friends while standing beneath a white wedding bell with hanging streamers. The supper table was centred with the two-tier wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont will make their home on Queen's Avenue, Victoria.

### BULLER-FISHER

At a simple ceremony in St. Matthias Church yesterday, Muriel E., youngest daughter of Mrs. C. W. Fisher and the late Hon. C. W. Fisher, became the bride of Robert L. Buller, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buller, Malahat. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alan Gardiner.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gordon Fisher. Miss Beatrice Langley was maid of honor and R. W. Phipps supported the groom.

### GOOD-McINNES

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes, 2029 Goldsmith Street, on Monday morning at 8:30, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod united in marriage their daughter, Agnes A., to Mr. H. Chester Good, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Good of Qualicum Beach.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of navy blue worsted, with pink sheer-lingerie blouse, navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. The young couple were unattended, and left later for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and the eastern states before making their home at Qualicum Beach.

### LEIGH-SPENCER-MATHER

A wedding of interest to the many Victoria friends of the bridegroom's family was that solemnized in Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, on Saturday evening between Margaret Catherine (Margie), only daughter of Mrs. Mather, 1829 West 35th Avenue, Vancouver, and the late Robert Fenton Mather, and Mr. O. L. (Bill) Leigh-Spencer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Leigh-Spencer of Calgary.

Rev. G. T. McLeod and Rev. G. Harrison Villet officiated, and the church was decorated with pink and white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. Murray Mather, wore a fine white starched lace gown, with a white satin girdle, finishing in a soft bustle bow. Her tiny jacket, the revers bound with satin, sponsored full bishop sleeves. Her veil of heirloom Brussels lace was held in place with a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a round bouquet of lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Mrs. Philip G. Hume was matron of honor, wearing coquette pink chiffon in Grecian mode, with brief bolero. A matching flower coronet was worn and she carried blue delphinium.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Leigh-Spencer of Calgary, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Black were gowned in Allegro blue, their dresses fashioned like that of the matron of honor. They wore blue coronets and carried contrasting pink flowers.

Mr. Don Menzies of Calgary was best man and the ushers included Mr. Philip Hume, Mr. Ferd Bogardus, and two brothers of the groom, Mr. Frank Leigh-Spencer and Mr. Gerald Leigh-Spencer.

A 500 card party will be held Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8.15 by Esquimalt Women's Institute. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. Leigh-Spencer was in Mayflower lilac chiffon, flower imprinted in self tones, and her toque in two shades of deeper velvet with ostrich tips.

Also receiving, Miss Eva Mather, aunt of the bride, wore a



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

Lady Eaton of Toronto, right, with her daughter, Florence Mary, and Mr. David Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Vancouver, snapped during their brief stay at the Empress Hotel during the week-end. Lady Eaton is a director of the T. Eaton Company and is acknowledged as one of the finest business executives in the Dominion.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl are spending a few days at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown have returned to their home in the city after spending a month in California.

Mrs. R. C. Pembroke, St. Patrick Street, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. H. M. Hall of Gordon Head, after spending a couple of weeks in the Okanagan, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Rose have left for Shawanigan and will stay at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel.

Mrs. G. R. Mason and Derek, who have been spending the past two months at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel, have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. Kelman, 415 Bolekine Road, has returned home from New York after a two-months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Alex. H. Anderson; also to her son in Oakland.

Mrs. Jack Hargrave and her two children, Elizabeth and Denis, who have been spending the summer months at Saanichton with Mrs. Hargrave's sister, Mrs. Allan Wyllie, have returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Russell Ker, Rockland Avenue, returned this afternoon from Vancouver, having accompanied her daughters, the Misses Diana and Daphne Ker, to Vancouver, where they have entered York House School for Girls.

Mrs. Robert O. Cole of Victoria was among the out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Levers Petapiece to Allan Livingstone MacDonald, which took place in St. John's Church, Vancouver, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1403 Haultain Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Patricia Marjorie, to Mr. John Hugh Kelly, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, 1412 Denman Street. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride's parents on September 16.

Miss Betty Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Millgrove Street, returned recently from a trip to Oakland, California. While there she took part in the Highland dancing events at Scottish Day on Treasure Island, where she was successful in her class, winning first in the Highland Fling, sword dance and Sean Truibhas.

A reception followed in the social suite of Hotel Vancouver, where Mrs. Mather received in a gown of oyster-beige French appliqued lace over gold lame and a large hat of matching net over gold, in sheer effect.

Mrs. Leigh-Spencer was in Mayflower lilac chiffon, flower imprinted in self tones, and her toque in two shades of deeper velvet with ostrich tips. Also receiving, Miss Eva Mather, aunt of the bride, wore a

Miss J. I. Kynoch has returned to town after staying for two weeks at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel.

Mr. Gordon Soutar, Trutch Street, has returned from Vancouver, where he spent his vacation with relatives.

Miss Dora Wilkie, R.N., who has received her M.A. degree at the University of New York, is expected home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Simpson of Vancouver and their family have returned home after spending a week in Victoria with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Van Winkle of Bellingham has returned home after visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Fisher, Michigan Street.

Mrs. H. F. vanEck left yesterday for Seattle, where she will visit for some time. Her daughter, Gladys, is staying here with Miss Daphne Nunn, Elgin Road, and will join her in Seattle later.

Miss Jean Macdonald, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, of "Duntulm," Sidney, arrived in Montreal Saturday, aboard Ss. Antonia, en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennallack, Constance Avenue, announce that the wedding of their eldest daughter, Beatrice (Bea), to William Gagnon, arranged for this evening, is postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Marma Briggs, South Turner Street, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Tillman of San Francisco. Mrs. Briggs was met in Seattle by her daughter, Miss Frances Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bissell of Oryama, B.C., and their son, Daryl, who have been visiting Mr. Bissell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bissell, St. Andrew's Street, have returned to their home.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Aubrey M. Kent had with them over the Labor Day week-end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffery of Maple Bay, Mrs. Harold Trenchard of Seattle, Miss Virginia Behnen of Seattle and Mr. G. Rofe of Vancouver.

Mrs. S. T. Parker of Geneva, New York, and her little son, James, who have been spending the last three months in Victoria with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eccles, Chambers Street, left this afternoon for her home.

Among the visitors from the mainland who spent the week-end in Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. W. Blankenbach of Vancouver, who were the guests of Mr. Blankenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blankenbach, Verrinder Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, who came to Victoria recently from Regina to visit Mrs. Powell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Linden Avenue, will make their home here, and are resident at the Quadra Apartments.

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## Soroptimists Hear Of Get-together

The Soroptimist club at its meeting last night heard a report of the international get-together or Soroptimists sponsored by the Chilliwack Club during the Labor Day week-end.

Miss Marjorie Holmes, president of the Victoria Soroptimists, reported that the American Federation president, Mrs. Anna Spott, Vancouver, was present, and that five clubs were represented: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Chilliwack and Bellingham. The get-together took place at Hope, B.C., with a luncheon on Sunday, followed by an informal talk by Mrs. Spott; and an all-day program on Monday, at which Mrs. M. A. Barber and Miss Marion W. How, Chilliwack, were the hostesses representing the Chilliwack club. The president and four other members of the local club attended the gathering.

Among routine matters discussed at last night's meeting was a resolution supporting any regional project for assisting the country in this time of need. It was drawn to the attention of the members that individually they could help by enrolling with the Red Cross for service. Various ways-and-means details were dealt with.

## Chapter Will Adopt Refugee School

Gonzales Chapter met yesterday morning with a record attendance of members, Mrs. B. H. T. Drake in the chair. The members listened to letters written by Miss Mead of the Peace River district, read by Mrs. P. F. Curtis, educational secretary, and it was decided by the chapter to adopt the Sudeten-German refugee school at Tupper Creek.

Following the suggestion of Mrs. P. E. Corby of Municipal Chapter, tentative plans were made for emergency work which will be done at the home of Mrs. W. C. Nichol. A committee was formed consisting of the executive and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. George Carter. The first work meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at Mrs. Nichol's home at 2 p.m. All members were asked to be present.

Tentative plans were made for a bridge tea on October 18, Mrs. J. N. Hatch, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Miss Margaret Drake, Mrs. Ashley Garrod and Mrs. Combie were proposed as new members.

## Queen Elizabeth Carries Gas Mask

LONDON (CP) — Queen Elizabeth, like most Londoners, carried a gas mask yesterday as she and the King inspected London's civilian defences.

One colossal statue in Egypt is made of a granite block of over 100 tons.



Mrs. C. C. Bird, 303 Vancouver Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Gertrude, well-known New York dancer, to Mr. Philip Brown, New York, only son of Professor Walter M. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Stanford University and Palo Alto, Cal. The wedding will take place next month in New York, where Miss Bird and her fiancé are both members of the theatrical profession.

Guests staying at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel recently included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. Roger Williams, Vancouver; Mrs. Dietrich Schmitz and children, Seattle; Mrs. F. A. Wallis and son, British Columbia, Honolulu; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Victoria; Mrs. James C. Hutson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kipe, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Timms, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant, Vancouver; Mrs. Charles Foster Corbett, Victoria; Miss Faith White, New South Wales, Australia; Miss Carmelita L. Dresel, Seattle; Miss Ariel Dunn, Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Vancouver; Miss Beryl E. Noakes, Vancouver; Miss M. P. Noakes, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay, Mr. Fred Mackay, Miss Isabel Mackay, Mission City; Miss A. M. Fleisher, Vancouver; Mr. Harold L. Landman, Victoria; Miss Kaye Boucher, Seattle.

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Quarts, \$1.23  
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FRESH WHOLE SALMON, each	29¢
SALMON FILLETS, lb.	15¢
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CHOICE PINK SALMON, in the piece, lb.	10¢

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17¢ 1/2-lb. tin

### ROWNTREE'S COOKING CHOCOLATE

15¢ 1/2-lb. slab

### Palmolive

3 bars 20¢

### PURE LARD

2 for 15¢

### FRUIT DEPT.

PRUNE PLUMS, crate	75¢
Pond's Seedling Plums, 6 lbs.	25¢
Tokay Grapes, lb.	10¢
Firm Bananas, 3 lbs.	25¢
WHITE OR GREEN CELERY, each	5¢

### Wheat or Rice Puffs

5¢ pkt.

### TOMATO JUICE

2 tins 9¢

### SPECIALS

OVALTINE, 38c size, Clearing	25¢
Selzitz Powders, 15c packages, 3 pkgs.	25¢
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 32c size, with 16c size Kleenex, 200 tissues, per box	15¢
White Liniment, regular 25c size	19¢
Edme Malt Extract, with Cod Liver Oil, 2-lb. jar	62¢

### BUDDIE'S DOG FOOD

2 tins 15¢

### NABOB TEA

48¢ lb.

### MIXED PICKLES

9 oz. 9¢

### OLIVE OIL

15 oz. 10¢

### BIRD SEED

15 oz. 10¢

### SHREDDED WHEAT

15 oz. 10¢

### PANCAKE FLOUR

15 oz. 10¢

### TOMATOES

large tin

### BUTTER

3 lbs. 76¢

### CHEESE

1 lb. 18¢

### EGGS

Grade A Large, doz. 37¢

## WAGE MINIMUM SET FOR GIRLS

The B.C. Board of Industrial Relations today ordered a new minimum wage of \$14.25 for women and girl attendants in theatres, music halls, concert rooms, lecture halls, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, swimming pools, bathing pavilions and similar places of amusement where admission is charged.

Applying to the entire province, the order guarantees an eight-hour day 48-hour week to these workers and provides that if they work less than 40 hours in a week the hourly rate shall be 35 cents, with a minimum payment of 75 cents a day. Employees are entitled to special uniforms and laundering free.

Another order of the board fixed 40 cents an hour as the minimum pay for persons engaged in cutting, gathering, hauling or shipping of Christmas trees. When 85 per cent of employees are getting this rate others may be paid at 30 cents an hour, this being to allow employment of boys or elderly men.

Both orders are effective September 11.

## Presented Pupils at Tea-musicales

Several attractive musical teas have recently been given at the home of Miss D. Moore by her pupils, who have been studying during the summer vacation. The rooms were profusely filled with masses of summer flowers.

The programs were varied, consisting of piano solos, duets with and without rhythm band instruments and vocal solos, the pupils ranging in age from 6 to 17, announcing their pieces and composers thereof.

Piano solos were rendered by Phyllis Harwood, Catherine Firth, Doreen Knott, Joyce Thomson, Betty Petch, Alvin Hardy, Mavis Guy, Valerie McAllister, Garth Jones, Deirdre Mackenzie, Don Taylor, Lillian Easton, Babs Gelling, Wilma Dyson, Lois Dyson, Dorothy Woodward, Shirley Boulton, Gayle Whitten, Peter Sinclair, Bob and John Canova, Joan Lindsay, Alice Windle, John Gelling, Raymond Ralph, Joyce Currie, Eileen Hunt.

Duets by Bob and John Canova with Peter Sinclair playing four instruments, Mavis Guy and Joan Lindsay, Garth Jones, Phyllis Harwood and D. Moore, John and Babs Gelling. Mrs. Firth delighted the guests playing a Scotch melody with her little daughter, Catherine.

Vocal numbers were given by Joyce Thompson. Little Valerie McAllister, aged seven, sang an action humorous song, which delighted everyone present.

After the musicales, tea was served to everyone, the children having their alone, and their color scheme being pink and green.

## Clubwomen's News

The September meeting of Central W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the Y.M.C.A.

The Sketch Club of the Arts and Crafts Society will meet in the Museum at the Parliament Buildings on Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Solarium W. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Solarium office. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The regular business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held on Thursday, September 7, at 8 in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Plans for the fall session will be discussed.

## LISSEN MOTHERS!



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—Photo by Leonard Holmes.  
Mrs. John D. Barton, the former Alice Mary Hoffman, whose marriage took place at St. Mary's Church Saturday.

## Girl Is Willing to Train Aviators

Helen Harrison of Toronto Helped Train South Africans

TORONTO (CP)—Helen Harrison, who has an unruly head of light brown curls and 1,200 fly, is willing to her credit, is willing to train aviators to serve in the war.

The Vancouver-born girl, who has been giving stunting displays in her yellow "moth" plane at the Canadian National Exhibition, is a licensed instructor and helped train 1,000 men for the South African air force reserves.

Six years ago she went up for a joy-ride and promptly decided to make a career of it. That was in England, where she was educated. She learned to fly at the London Airplane Club in Hatfield and not long afterward went to South Africa.

Miss Harrison, five feet six inches tall, said the South Africans did not resent being taught by a woman.

She said she may possibly be used to help train men for the Royal Canadian Air Force, but nothing is definite yet.

Miss Harrison said she would serve as a pilot for war duties if called upon.

## AGED WOMEN'S HOME

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home met yesterday afternoon at the Home, McClure Street, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, occupying the chair. Members present were Mesdames W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, D. C. Sabiston, D. Scott, G. A. Lister, E. Bean, A. D. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien.

The usual routine business was attended to and all accounts rendered for the month ordered paid. The secretary reported two deaths had occurred during August and one inmate had left, but the vacancies were quickly filled, and there were six applications still on the waiting list.

Mr. E. G. Paddon of Gordon Head, twice sent quantities of beautiful gladioli to the Home, which were much appreciated. Mr. Pollock also sent a gift of gladioli during August.

Committee for the month will be Miss E. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. E. Heddl.

## 1,600 ON LINER

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The Dutch liner Statendam sailed for New York from Rotterdam yesterday with more than 1,600 passengers and without some members of the "extra crew" who had demanded extra pay because of the possible risk.

The Holland America Line announced the ship was adequately manned and planned to follow her regular course.

Airplanes are used in spotting schools of fish for Japanese fishing vessels.

## Schools in Air Now Or On Wheels

Modern Features Aid Canadian Child's Education

By R. K. TAYLOR  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Pioneer teachers who ruled in Canada's early schools would open their eyes with astonishment at modern versions of the little red schoolhouse across the Dominion as autumn classes resume.

In Nova Scotia the schools have taken to the air. In Ontario they are on wheels. Physical education, once supplied to most students through farm chores, is compulsory in British Columbia schools.

Saskatchewan has an extensive correspondence course system with students in remote sections of the province getting their education through post office facilities.

Children in far-off lands get their education through Ontario's correspondence course, Ontario missionary families are enrolled among the mail pupils of the department.

In Northern Ontario the schools are on wheels. The railway school service carries education to scores of small communities along the railway lines.

## WHERE RADIO HELPS

A survey by the Canadian Press showed Nova Scotia with the record for the greatest use of the radio among Canadian provinces, with Saskatchewan second. For more than a decade Nova Scotia's Department of Education has put out a general program to schools on diversified subjects.

All radio-equipped schools tune in to these lessons. When the school is not radio-equipped, the students go to homes with radios and get school attendance credits.

Regina and Moose Jaw for years taught music to their students through radio programs. Hundreds of others listened in and got lessons in musical appreciation.

## VARIED EDUCATION

Schools were once simple places where reading, writing and arithmetic constituted the bulk of the curriculum. Today's schools are amazingly varied. Technical education has spread rapidly, as schools sought to train pupils to

face the exigencies of modern living.

Some schools have specialized problems. About 280 attend the School for the Deaf at Belleville, Ont., and about 150 from Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan attend the School for the Blind at Brantford, Ont.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening A. W. Arnup, vice-president, addressed the Victoria and District British-Israel Association on "The Destiny of Israel in the Light of Current Events." Mr. Arnup drew attention to the identity of the British Commonwealth of Nations with Israel, stressing particularly the fact that "one of the plainest of proofs is the possession of the gates of our enemies. Great Britain holds the following gates, Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Suez, Singapore, Falkland Islands and many others, which will be found invaluable in the present war. With these gates in our hands, and with God's promised help, we can face whatever lies before us in the coming dark days."

A meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Air Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 2.

## English Schoolgirls To Stay in Canada

TORONTO (CP)—Two groups of English schoolgirls visiting Canada will make their home in Toronto for the duration of the war.

Branksome Hall and Bishop Strachan School already have offered to take some of the 105 English girls and Haverhill College also will assist. Major F. J. Ney of the Overseas Education League said private homes are needed for many number of the girls.

The schoolgirls whose ages run from 15 to 19 were on a boat near Sault Ste. Marie Sunday when Great Britain declared war.

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To harmlessly eliminate poisons and acid from kidneys and correct irritation of bladder so that you can stop "getting up nights" get a 40-cent package of GOLD MEDAL Haaslin Oil Capsules and take as directed. Other symptoms of kidney and bladder weaknesses may be scant, burning or smarting passage—backache—leg cramps—puffy eyes. Get the original GOLD MEDAL.

# There is Plenty of Sugar

The B.C. Sugar Refining Company's Vancouver plant is working to capacity in an attempt to meet the extraordinary demands of householders over the last few days.

With several ships of raw sugar due to arrive shortly and with adequate stocks of raw sugar on hand there is no occasion for alarm.

There is absolutely no attempt on the part of this Company or of the jobbers and wholesalers of Vancouver to hoard sugar. The present strain is due entirely to the unprecedented demand overtaxing the physical capacity to make delivery.

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2.95 to 8.95

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### FALL ACCESSORIES With a COLORful Future

#### AUTUMN HANDBAGS

These new arrivals literally scintillate with smartness... and they're very moderately priced! Choose from soft pigtex, colorful suedes, durable Morocco and dressy Davis calf. Black, navy and rich autumn shades. 1.98 and 2.98

#### IMPORTED GLOVES

Fine French kid and suede Gloves in slip-on and novelty styles. Also smart kid Gloves from Belgium with zipper fastening. Black, navy, Morocco, white, wine, burnt earth and town green. Sizes 6 to 7½. 1.98

#### KAYSER HOSE

Wear the new "Nimble Knee" 3-thread chignon Hose for fine appearance and satisfactory wear. Has elastic hem, especially designed for young actionites. Featured in new fall shades. Pair 1.15

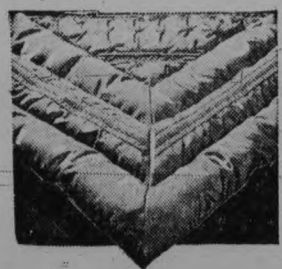
—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

### COSTUME JEWELRY

This season, more than ever, Costume Jewelry is a necessity... because "black" is fashion's favorite color. And THE BAY is ready with a brilliant selection of jewelry to dramatize your dark costumes. Priced from 98c to 3.95

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### WARM BEDDING FOR COOLER NIGHTS...



#### PAISLEY FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS

These will keep you warm on chilly nights... and yet they're light as air. The English Paisley patterns will make your bedroom attractive, too. Each 6.95

#### WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS

Pumpily filled with new wool, to keep you cozy and warm. Attractive print coverings with matching plain sateen panels. Each 4.95

#### WHITE WOOL BLANKETS

Soft, pure wool Blankets that'll keep you warm on the coldest night. White with fast-color borders. Size 60x80. Pair 6.95

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—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

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A smart new celanese washable Crepe in a fine herringbone effect. For chic afternoon or spectator frocks. Shown in rich autumn shades! 38 inches wide. Yard 1.29

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Pears, No. 1, per crate	90c	No. 1 White Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Gravenstein or Wealthy Apples, 8 lbs.	25c	Ripe Bananas, 3 lbs.	25c
Sweetish Grapes, 3 lbs.	25c	Barlett Pears, 5 lbs.	25c

### HBC TEAS AND COFFEES

HBC Breakfast Blend Tea, an economical Tea with a fine flavor. Regular 48 lb. Special, 3 lbs. 1.30	45c	Lapin Orange Pekoe Tea, a Tea of good strength and fine flavor. Special, per lb.	58c
Victory Blend Tea, special, per lb.	39c	Fort Garry Coffee, 1-lb. vacuum-packed tin	45c
Fort Garry Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	65c		

CANDY SPECIAL: English Licorice Assorted, lb.	19c	McLean's Swiss Rolls, dozen	25c
Scotch Minis, lb.	19c	Crusty Rolls, dozen	10c
Royal Assorted Coconut Chew, lb.	23c	Suliana Slab Cake, lb.	17c

BECK'S HONEY, 48 oz. tin	55c	Prunks, new pack, 60-70s	3 lbs. 25c
McCall's Peanut Butter, 18-oz. jar	20c	Happy-Val's Pickles, sweet, sour or mustard mixed, 27-oz. jar	26c
Federal Cake Flour, 5-lb. pkt.	21c	Chow Sauce, bottles	2 for 19c

Jell-O, assorted flavors, 3 pkts.	19c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins	27c
Jellamilk, assorted flavors, 2 pkts.	19c	Libby's Pork and Beans, 16-oz. tins	3 for 22c
Junken Ice Cream Mix, 2 pkts.	19c		

SUGGESTIONS FOR QUICK DINNERS		BISCUIT SPECIALS	
Burn's Hermal Spiced Ham, 16 lb. tin	36c	Christie's Snapshots, per lb.	19c
Burn's Pork Sausages, 16 lb. tin	28c	McCormick's Bridge Creams, per lb.	19c

Snowcap Pickles, 16 lb. tin	27c	McCormick's Bridge Fingers, per lb.	19c
Helmet Corned Beef, 16 lb. tin	14c	Holland's Assorted Sandwich Pastes, 3 tins	25c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins	27c	Para San Waxpaper, large roll	23c

CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND JUICES		Libby's Pineapple Juice, 13-oz. tins	21c
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tins	3 for 27c	2 for 21c	
Royal City Whole Baby Beets, 16-oz. tin	14c	Amrita Orange Juice, 16-oz. tins	2 for 19c

Aylmer Peas, size 5s, 17-oz. tins	3 for 31c	Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 16-oz. tin	20c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tins	3 for 16c	Lynn Valley Peaches, 2½ quart	27c
3 for 21c		Blue Mountain Pineapple, sliced or cubed, 2 tins	19c

Royal City Tomatoes, large 3-lb. tin	33c	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, 8-oz. jar	19c
		16-oz. jar	33c
		32-oz. jar	49c

Breakfast Cereals		Libby's Tamales, with sauce, 16 lb. tin	16c
Muffins, at	2 pkts. 23c	Heinz Ketchup, large bottle	20c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts.	25c	Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, 15 lb. tin	27c

Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 3 pkts.	25c	Salt Dates, new stock	4 lbs. 23c
Melogram Wheat or Rice Puffs, 3 pkts.	25c		

Welch's Grapejuice, pint bottle	28c	Shell Glass Kleantol, 32-oz. bottle	29c
Granham's Limejuice, 26-oz. bottle	29c	Laural Chloride, 2 pkts.	19c
		Dynamite Bleach, bottle	8c

Lux Toilet Soap, 4 cakes	23c	Royal Crown Cleaner, 2 cartons	9c
Chief Toilet Soap, 7 rolls	25c	Canada Corn Starch, pkt.	10c
Tissot Lux or Rinso, large pkt	23c		

Sunlight Soap, 4 bars	25c		
Royal Shoe Polish, black, brown or tan, 2 tins	17c		

Empress Jams and Marmalades			
EMPERESS STRAWBERRY JAM, new pack; 4-lb. tin	55c		
EMPERESS RASPBERRY JAM, new pack; 4-lb. tin	55c		

EMPERESS BLACK CURRANT JAM, 4-lb. tin	57c		
EMPERESS ORANGE MARMALADE, 32-oz. jar	27c		

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS, DELICATESSENS and PROVISIONS			
HBC SIRLOIN STEAK, trimmed, per lb.	30c	MILD CHEESE, per lb.	20c
ROUND STEAK, per lb.	25c	POTATO SALAD, 2 lbs.	25c

RIB LAMB CHOPS, per lb.	28c	SHOULDER LAMB, per lb.	16c
CORNED BEEF, sliced per lb.	20c	6 lb. tin	1.00
BACON, Seal of Quality Sliced, per lb.	35c	SMOKED COTTAGE ROLLS, per lb.	32c

BACK BACON, per lb.	45c	SMOKED PICNICS, per lb.	22c
SLICED ROAST BEEF, per lb.	60c	VIRGINIA BAKED HAM, sliced, per lb.	60c
FRESH COD, sliced, per lb.	12c	FRESH WHITE SALMON, per lb.	15c

### SMUTS TAKES OVER IN SOUTH AFRICA

War Support for Britain But No Overseas Forces His Plan

CAPETOWN (CP)—General in Smuts, one of the Empire's leaders in the Great War, last night rallied South Africa to Great Britain's support in the new war with Germany, after the House of Assembly had overthrown the government of Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog.

Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General, accepted General Hertzog's resignation following rejection by the House of the Prime Minister's proposed policy of neutrality in the war. He called on General Smuts, member of the Imperial War Cabinet during the Great War, to form a new government.

Previously the House of Assembly had endorsed the program of the Prime Minister designate. In addition to severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, it called for co-operation within the British Common-

wealth, the taking of all necessary measures, for defence of South African territory and South African interests, but not the sending of forces overseas, and adoption of a stand that the "freedom and independence of the Union is at stake in this conflict."

### SENATOR LEAVES HEPBURN INCOME

TORONTO (CP)—An estate valued at \$6,545,465 was left by the late Senator Frank P. O'Connor, it was disclosed today.

Among nearly two score persons who will receive annual legacies under the terms of the will is Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario. A bequest of \$2,000 a year for 20 years was left for Mr. Hepburn and his family.

The Senator's estate "Maryvale Farm," on the outskirts of Toronto, was bequeathed to the Christian Brothers of Ireland, and there are large bequests to other Roman Catholic institutions and to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

### Tweedsmuir's Sons Join Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—Two sons of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, have joined the Canadian forces. Hon. John Buchan has been given a commission in the Governor-General's Footguards; Hon. Alastair Buchan has been appointed a 2nd lieutenant in the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards.

They were temporarily appointed to succeed Captain David Walker and Lieut. Robin Scott, R.N., as aides-de-camp to the Governor-General. They will act in that capacity until new aides are sent out from England. Captain Walker and Lieut. Scott were called to Britain.

The Governor-General's son-in-law, Major B. Fairfax-Lucy, is a serving officer in the Cameron Highlanders.

Tweedsmuir himself is a veteran of two campaigns. He served as a trooper in the Mounted Rifles during the Boer War and during the Great War was on the staff of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig as liaison officer between general headquarters and the British Gov-

ernment. His regiment was the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Hon. John Buchan recently returned to Ottawa after a year in Baffinland, in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Hon. Alastair Buchan has been studying at Oxford.

### Canada Air Lines Will Operate

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Airlines will continue to operate its mail and passenger service from Montreal to Victoria despite the war crisis, it was learned today at the transport department. A spokesman said there will be no interruption of the airlines and no other use is being planned for the planes of pilots.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Conscription of wealth in Canada before conscription of manpower is urged by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

The council voted unanimously for a resolution here last night that Canada should assume full control of industries and natural resources before conscripting men.

### WAR GIVES ITALY TRADE ADVANTAGE

BUDAPEST (AP)—The European war threatens to weaken Germany's economic position in southeastern Europe, trade experts said today, and may give Italy a chance to turn the tables on her axis partner in their old battle for markets.

Although bound by political and military ties, Italy and Germany have fought for a \$500,000,000 import business in this section of the continent. But it was a fight in which victory—about 50 per cent of that trade—went to Berlin.

Premier Mussolini's Ethiopian campaign and the resultant economic sanctions against him by other powers gave Fuehrer Hitler's salesmen the opportunity to get the lion's share of the rich business of Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece, Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey four years ago.

The present war, by putting a stop to exports from Germany to this section, gives Italy virtually a clear field.

### EMPRESSES HEAD FOR HONGKONG

SHANGHAI (AP)—Apparently satisfied there are no German raiders in China waters, the British navy today lifted the ban on British ship movements along the China coast, permitting British passenger and cargo vessels to leave Shanghai both northward and to Hongkong. Shipping had been held here three days.

The Empress of Japan and Empress of Asia headed down the Whangpoo River for Hongkong. Empress of Japan passengers booked for Japan disembarked before sailing. Those booked for Honolulu and Vancouver remained aboard, indicating the big ship's first stop after Hongkong might be in Hawaii.

### MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Directors of the Vancouver Women's Building will undertake to send bundles of magazines and reading matter to men on guard duty through the province, it was announced today.

### Prime Minister Thanks Provincial Premiers

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has replied to telegrams from four provincial premiers who assured him of their support in meeting the war emergency.

His message to Premier Hepburn of Ontario read: "My colleagues and I deeply appreciate the assurances contained in your telegram today of the fullest co-operation of the government of Ontario with the federal government in the present crisis."

Replies of similar terms were sent to Premier Pattullo of British Columbia, Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan and Premier Bracken of Manitoba.

### British Deny Bombing Berlin

LONDON (CP)—The ministry of information said today that reports circulating abroad that British planes had bombed Berlin are without foundation.

### Sir Thomas Inskip Raised to Peerage

LONDON (CP)—The King has elevated Sir Thomas Inskip to the peerage following his appointment Sunday as Lord Chancellor—a post that makes him speaker of the House of Lords and head of the English judicial system.

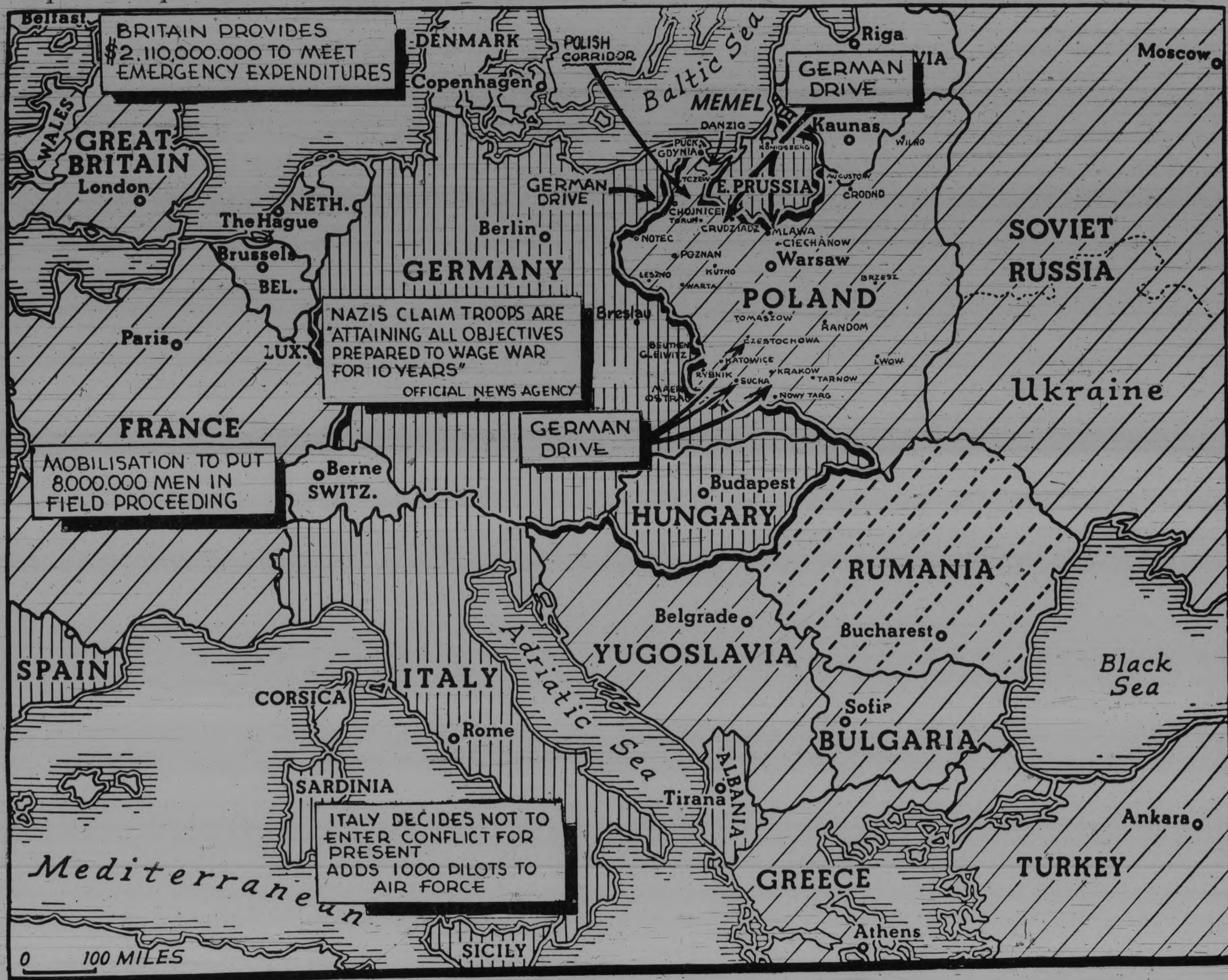
Sir Thomas took the title of Viscount Caldecote of Bristol. His new post is within the cabinet, but outside the war cabinet of nine members which Prime Minister Chamberlain has set up. His elevation to the peerage leaves vacant the House of Commons seat for Fareham, Hampshire. He is a Conservative, aged 63.

### Germans Captured

LONDON (AP via radio)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said today it had intercepted Warsaw radio dispatches reporting a number of German parachutists who dropped behind Polish lines and dressed as Polish soldiers had been captured. The dispatch said they had been sentenced to death.



## A Map to Help Times Readers Follow the War In Europe



**GERMAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN GETS READY**—A German anti-aircraft gun crew is shown in this first action photo from the German-  
 Polish battlefront, swinging their gun into position to repulse Polish air squadrons bent on avenging the bombing of Polish cities by Nazi airmen.



**WILL LEAD IN NEAR EAST**—General Maxime Weygand, shown above, former chief of the French army, has flown to the Near East and will lead the Allied Forces in the eastern Mediterranean. General Weygand recently visited England and this picture shows him as he inspected cadets at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.



**AIR COMMODORE**—Brigadier A. C. Critchley, noted Calgary sportsman, has been appointed Air Commodore in the R.A.F.



**NO NEWS OF VICTORIAN**—Mrs. B. K. Garvice of Blenkinsop Road, was among the Victorians on the liner Athenia when she was torpedoed Sunday evening off the Hebrides. No word has yet been received as to whether or not Mrs. Garvice is safe.



**ONE OF RESCUE SHIPS**—Ms. Knute Nelson, well known in British Columbia waters, was one of the ships which rescued passengers and crew of the torpedoed liner Athenia. The above picture of the Knute Nelson was taken at Ogden Point docks in April, 1938, on the occasion of her last visit at this port.



**PRINCESSES LEAVE BALMORAL**—The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, daughters of the King and Queen, have left Balmoral Castle. They are in a "place of safety," it was announced today. Balmoral Castle, above, has been closed. Steps have been taken to protect its furnishings and other valuables.



# Walters Wins Own Ball Game

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT RUMORS in the boxing world that the Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers lightweight title fight in New York was just not right has resulted in some scathing remarks by Mike Jacobs, world's number one promoter. Jacobs advises all that he won't wait for the boxing commissions to act the first time he suspects anything wrong in connection with one of his promotions.

"I will hold up the money," says Jacobs, "and if the guilty ones don't like it they can sue and see how far they will get."

It is unnecessary for Jacobs, long an associate of the late Tex Rickard, to add that he knows all about the back-busting business and the sharper angles connected with it.

Mike Jacobs has been around the manly art of mangling mugs in one way or another since he was a kid on New York's lower west side. He made a fortune by his wits... engaged in important business with little more than his hat as an office.

Jacobs points to his coming shows out of New York—Lou Nova and Tony Galento in Philadelphia this month, Joe Louis and Bob Pastor in Detroit, September 20, and Billy Conn and Mello Bettina in Pittsburgh, September 25.

He stresses his option on Louis, the world heavyweight champion, contracts with most of the better performers and the Madison Square Garden and out-of-town leases and his reputation as a promoter.

"With so much money invested and with so much at stake, wouldn't I be a first-class chump to stand for anything not strictly on the up-and-up?" he asks, sensibly.

Anyone knowing anything at all about boxing agrees with Jacobs that Ambers and Armstrong hardly would have belted the tar out of one another quite so thoroughly had there been anything fishy about their shiny.

And anyone having the slightest acquaintance with Arthur Donovan, boxing instructor of the New York Athletic Club, knows that he took five rounds from Armstrong for no other purpose than to enforce the rules.

Meanwhile, Jacobs is not counting too heavily on a third and welterweight championship meeting between Ambers and Armstrong.

While Al Weill, manager of Ambers, will keep his word and isn't exactly crazy about forfeiting the \$2,000 he posted to guarantee the Herkimer Hurricane's appearance in the Garden ring November 1, he would just as leave call the whole thing off.

Weill takes the position that Ambers, being a legitimate lightweight, has no business fooling with the welter wreath. That would place him under weight handicaps that would be too great and he can make all the money he will ever need with the 135-pound crown, which is the best of the two.

Weill also says that Ambers' holding the welter title would be unfair to several full-grown 147-pounders, and he happens to have three in his stable... Sammy Luftspring of Toronto, Jimmy Leto and Al Nettlow.

It is Weill's idea to rebuild the welter division without Ambers, whom it doesn't need.

He insists that the Italian would throw it right back in the commission's lap in the event that he won the haul from Armstrong. Armstrong may not be ready by November 1, anyway. The St. Louis negro was badly cut up again the other night.

Both Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong require long rests. That is something in the way of evidence that there was no reason to view their bitter and savagely fought scrap of the other night obliquely.

New York—Lew Jenkins, 133, Sweetwater, Texas, stopped Ginger Foran, 131½, Liverpool, England (4).

## Singles in 10th Inning For 21st Victory as Cincinnati Beats St. Louis

Brooklyn Dodgers aren't going anywhere in the National League baseball pennant chase this year, but they may end up in the money yet.

The Dodgers are having the fight of their lives trying to regain the bottom of the first division right now, while Cincinnati's Reds, by nosing out St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 1 yesterday in 10 innings, are flying five games in front.

But if the Dodgers wind up in the money, husky Hugh Casey will have a large bit to say about it. He's won 11 games so far this season, tossing a six-hitter yesterday to whip Boston Bees 6 to 2.

His hurling job yesterday kept the Dodgers just a half game away from fourth place, since New York Giants also won, blanking the failing Phillies 6 to 0.

The Reds had to go all out to boost their league lead to five games, with Bucky Walters chalking up No. 21 in holding the St. Louis Cards to seven hits. Bucky finally had to win his own ball game with a single in the 10th. The Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs took the day off.

Only four teams saw action in the American League. Detroit's Tigers downed St. Louis Browns, 4 to 2, and Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox socked Cleveland Indians by the same score. Hank Greenberg's 25th homer broke a tie to make things easy for the Tigers, while the White Sox did all their scoring off the Tribe in the first inning.

## COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento's grip on fourth place in the Coast Baseball League began to loosen a little today after the Senators dropped their sixth straight game, 2 to 1, to the Hollywood Stars.

The Senators, who in July went on a win rampage that shovelled them from last place into fourth, could get only four scattered hits off southpaw Lou Tost at Hollywood last night, while John Hubbell and Al Sherer gave up seven hits to the stars.

Seattle, still leading the league by a comfortable nine-game margin, entertains third-place San Francisco in a double bill tonight. Los Angeles meets Portland at the Beavers' Park and fifth-place San Diego goes to Oakland in hopes of beating Sacramento out of the first division with the Shaughnessy play-offs less than two weeks away.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Boston.....2 6 2  
St. Louis.....2 6 2  
Batteries—Fette, Moran and Masi; Casey and Todd.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia.....0 9 1  
New York.....6 7 1  
Batteries—Harrell, Kirksieck and Millie; Melton and Danning.

R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....3 7 2  
St. Louis.....1 7 1  
Batteries—Walters and Lombardi; Lanier, Andrews and Owen.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Chicago.....4 12 1  
Cleveland.....2 10 2  
Batteries—Knott and Tresh;

## STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	51	38	.706
Boston	49	32	.604
Chicago	47	37	.558
Cleveland	46	39	.539
St. Louis	45	41	.520
Washington	37	53	.408
Philadelphia	35	55	.387
St. Louis	35	55	.387

## Eastern Grid Teams Operate

War Will Not Affect Two Major Unions; Hockey Interests Optimistic

MONTREAL (CP)—The International Rugby Football Union will go through with its 1939 schedule, "provided the Dominion Parliament does not rule that all sport activities in Canada must be curtailed," President Ernie Hamilton said last night.

## TEAM DISBANDED

TORONTO (CP)—President John DeGruchy of the Ontario Rugby Football Union said last night that disbanding of Montreal Westmounts would affect the league only in that the schedule would have to be revised.

The Montreal team disbanded when their grounds were turned over to the militia.

## WILL OPERATE

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—J. Howard Crocker, director of physical education at the University of Western Ontario, said last night the operation of the intercollegiate football schedule this season.

## HOCKEY PROSPECTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Possibility that war might hinder professional hockey in Canada and the United States this winter was considered here yesterday, but Maurice Podoloff, president of the International American League, was inclined to be optimistic about the situation. Most of the players are Canadian citizens.

"We can't tell where we stand until after the Canadian Parliament meets tomorrow," he said. Even if Canada decides to send an army abroad, Podoloff said, a majority of the players are married, most of them have children and presumably will not be among the first called to the colors.

Eisenstat, Dobson and Kemsley.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....2 6 2  
Detroit.....4 10 1  
Batteries—Gill and Harshany; Benton and York.

R. H. E.  
Newark 8, Jersey 1-3.  
Rochester 8, Toronto 0.  
Baltimore 4, Syracuse 3-0.  
Montreal 11, Buffalo 10.

R. H. E.  
Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 13.  
St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 3.  
Indianapolis 10, Columbus 6.  
Louisville 6, Toledo 1.

## COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood 2, Sacramento 1.  
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
Tacoma 11, Yakima 7.  
Spokane 4, Wenatchee 3.



**WILL RIDE IN CALIFORNIA**—Gordie Bell, left, and Gar Warren, two of Victoria's most promising young bicycle racers, will leave Saturday morning for San Jose to officially represent this city in the big Garden City celebration bike meet. The events will be held on a nine-lap board track and the local aces will compete in the team races and sprints. Bell and Warren have shown up well in all the meets staged at the new Cyclo-drome.

## Open Boxla Play

Alerts and Nanaimo Arts Electric Meet In Knockout Series Here Tomorrow

The Vancouver Island senior box lacrosse championship race will be ushered in here tomorrow night when Victoria Alerts Service and Arts Electric from Nanaimo clash in the Willows Park sports auditorium. Victoria and Nanaimo teams will be battling for the Howe Perpetual Cup, symbolic of the island title.

This game will feature a double-bill program and will start at 9. A preliminary will bring together Owl Drug and McLean's Bakery, juvenile squads, at 7.15. It will be the first game of the city title playoffs.

Manager Harry Sangison of the Alerts will trot out a strong team, but will lack the services of Herb Thompson, one of his star defencemen, and Henry Cockin, another star player. However, despite the absence of these two players, Sangison is confident his boys can turn back the Coal City aggregation. Alerts dropped a tough decision to Conservatives in their last start, but have tucked a couple of stiff workouts under their belts and are prepared to give the visitors a real battle.

Arts Electric placed well up in the Nanaimo League this season and are expected to be good opposition for the Victorians. The visiting line-up will include some seasoned players and a number of youngsters, all of whom are good stickhandlers.

Four other clubs, Spencer's Braves and Sports Centre of Nanaimo, and James Bay and Conservatives of Victoria, are entered in the island knockout series also. Officials hope this series will pave the way for the organization of a Vancouver Island league next year.

Alert Service line-up follows: Ernie Gawley, Ian McDonald, George Langdon, Harold Price, Eric Holyoak, Buzz Brown, Bill Plater, Daryl Coates, Burgess Berry, Norm Coates, Wally Williams, Jim Pickford, Bill Bousfield and Harry Harding.

## Coast Ice League May Lose Spokane

SEATTLE (AP)—The European war will not halt operations of the Pacific Coast Hockey League this winter, but the Spokane situation has driven a deep salient into plans for the new season. This was disclosed today after a hastily called meeting of league directors last night.

Pat Gilkey, co-owner of the Spokane Clippers, told league president Fred Taylor and the directors "we don't feel like going ahead this season" because of finances.

Taylor said "in case they don't we are hopeful some other persons or person will take over. We feel Spokane is essential to the league and we want the Clippers in."

Gilkey and Roy Hotchkiss took over the Clippers in midseason last year. Newspaper reports from Spokane the last few weeks predicted difficulties would ensue in obtaining arena dates for the pro club.

# Island Hunters Seek First Game Saturday

## B.C. Bowlers Win Matches

Win Majority of Engagements in International Tourney at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Catherine McArthur of Los Angeles led her rink into the final of the women's open rink competition of the international lawn bowling championships at Golden Gate Park yesterday.

The 17-year-old Los Angeles schoolgirl, who holds the California state women's singles title and her rink defeated the Vancouver, B.C., rink skipped by Mrs. M. Botticella, 20-13, in the third round of play yesterday.

The victors will meet the winner, between rinks skipped by Mrs. W. Kenmuir of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. H. Brooks of San Francisco. Ninety-six bowlers started competition yesterday.

In Oakland and Berkeley, men's open rink competition continued, with Canadian teams outbowling American squads. Five of the eight rinks to compete in finals Saturday will be British Columbia foursomes.

Men's open rink semifinals results included (teams listed by name of skips):

Treasure Island Trophy—J. Richmond, Terminal Club, Vancouver, B.C., defeated C. Scott, Oakland, Calif., 14 to 11; J. Fleming, Stanley Park Club, Vancouver, defeated T. Collingwood, Oakland, 14 to 10.

Golden Gate Trophy—W. Murray, Grandview Club, Vancouver, B.C., defeated R. Russell, Arroyo Seco Club, Los Angeles, 17 to 15; G. Fairley, Terminal Club, defeated R. Macdougall, Berkeley, 14 to 13.

Lake Merritt Competition—C. Forbes, Powell River, B.C., defeated W. Hunter, Los Angeles, 17 to 8.

Other women's finalists (by skips): Group B—Mrs. T. Toevan, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Falconer, Francisco, and Mrs. E. Hoen, Oakland, Calif.; Group C—Mrs. H. Goldbeck, San Francisco; Mrs. P. Fokins, Redlands, Calif.; and Mrs. G. Morritt, Victoria, B.C. Group D—Mrs. H. Boyd, Kamloops, B.C.; Mrs. E. Disher, Oakland, and Mrs. J. Johnstone, Oakland.

## GRID PRACTICE

Members of the Victoria Canadian football team will hold their next practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow evening at 7.30. All players are asked to make an effort to turn out.



**U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF FINALISTS**—Dorothy Kirby, left, 19-year-old Atlanta Star, and Betty Jameson, 20-year-old Texas champion on Dallas, inspect the cup for which they played in final round of the United States national golf championship at Noroton, Conn. Miss Jameson won by a score of 3 and 2.

## Pacesetters in Major Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—DiMaggio, New York, 404.  
Runs—Foxy, Boston, 131.  
Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 125.

Hits—Roffe, New York, 182.  
Doubles—Roffe, New York, 41.  
Triples—Lewis, Washington, 14.  
Home runs—Foxy, Boston, 35.  
Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 49.  
Pitching—Donald, New York, 132.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Mize, St. Louis, 366.  
Runs—Hack, Chicago, 91.  
Runs batted in—McCormick, Cincinnati, 102.

Hits—McCormick, Cincinnati, 168.  
Doubles—Slaughter, St. Louis, 40.  
Triples—Herman, Chicago, 14.  
Home runs—Ott, New York, 27.  
Stolen bases—Handley, Pittsburgh, 18.

Pitching—Wyatt, Brooklyn, 8.3.

## Match Play in Jasper Tourney

Favorites Advance Through First Round of Totem Pole Golf Event

JASPER PARK LODGE, Alta.—Few upsets were recorded yesterday when match play opened in the 14th annual Totem Pole golf tournament. Perfect weather returned to the area and some excellent scoring was recorded. Dr. George Bigelow of Prince Albert, Sask., defeated the qualifying round, defeated Tommy Randall, Vancouver. Dr. Joe Sullivan, Toronto, star hockeyist of former days, eliminated J. Proctor of Edmonton. Don Cowan, Vancouver, had a close match with Bob Thomlinson, Edmonton, while Donald Thompson, long hitting youth from Portland, scored a good win over R. L. Cliff, Vancouver.

In the women's championship Mrs. Cumming, Vancouver, beat Miss McQuillen, Vancouver; Miss McMillan, Saskatoon, beat Mrs. Brawn, Vancouver; Mrs. Pick, Chicago, beat Miss Prior, Victoria; Mrs. Wiles, Vancouver, beat Mrs. McPherson, Edmonton. In a family affair Miss Todd, Victoria, defeated her mother, Mrs. Maddocks, Edmonton, defeated Mrs. McCreery, Vancouver; Mrs. Dunn, Seattle, beat Miss Havens, Chicago, and Miss Barbara Winn, Seattle, defeated Mrs. McAusland of the same city.

WRESTLING  
Indianapolis—Bronko Nagurski, 230, International Falls, Minn., won over Hans Kampfer, 236, Germany, two of three falls.

## Buck Deer and Blue Grouse In Season

Both Game Reported Plentiful; Recent Rains Make Conditions Good

Vancouver Island's 1939 hunting season will be ushered in Saturday morning and hundreds of nimrods will tumble out of their beds bright and early to go gunning for the season's first legal game—buck deer and blue grouse.

The deer season will last for 83 days, closing November 30. The open season on blues lasts 53 days, closing October 31.

Hunters and hunters' supply men are predicting a good season for bucks and grouse as a result of a little pre-season scouting. They point out that conditions for early-season hunting are pretty good at the present time due to recent showers.

The showers have dampened the forest floor, making it easier for nimrods to stalk deer. It also makes it easier for bird-dogs to pick up scent.

Reports have it that there are good coveys of blue grouse scattered throughout the various areas, with Cowichan Lake being looked on as the best shooting grounds. The birds are still low down. Excessive rains drive them to the hillsides and into the timber. Newly-logged-off areas with good crops of salal berries are where grouse are found, the berries being their favorite food.

## THREE GOOD SPOTS

Sooke River, the Highland District and Cowichan Lake are three good deer-hunting areas on this end of the island and the Albert districts are always a good bet for the antlered animals.

The Campbell River area has been thrown open to hunters again. This area was ravaged by fire a couple of years ago. The supply of grouse and deer in that area is quite encouraging.

The breeding season for grouse this year was reported favorable. Rains in June caused some worry, creating a mortality among the young birds.

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**PUTS HAMMERLOCK ON LONDOS**—Jim Londos, famous heavyweight wrestler, and his bride, the former Arva E. Rochwite of St. Louis, following wedding in Beverly Hills, Calif. New Mrs. Londos is amateur flier. Couple left for Honolulu on honeymoon.



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Men's Class—First Aid to Injured, September 8  
Registration for above classes will be taken on dates indicated above at Room 12,  
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formation apply Secretary R. T. Moore, G 5436.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY WESTERN  
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**D. I. WALKER**  
Effective September 1, 1939, Western Canada Flour Mills Company Limited announce the appointment of Mr. D. I. Walker of Toronto as Assistant General Manager and Mr. G. S. DODINGTON as General Sales Manager of the Company.

The Ward Seven Conservative Association, at its annual meeting in Alex Hall last night, re-elected L. S. Taylor president for the coming year. H. Deane was named vice-president; George McGregor, secretary, and Mrs. Clara Street, Miss Agnes Deane, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. William Deeley, J. Huddleston and W. K. Deane members of the executive.

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**May Postpone U.B.C.M. Session**

Indefinite postponement of the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, scheduled at Harrison Hot Springs this month, was under consideration today as the executive of the union foresaw war conditions making such a gathering impractical.

Members of the executive, including the president, were contacted by R. R. F. Sewell, secretary, today and a definite decision on the matter was being delayed pending a meeting of the Fraser Valley Municipalities Association in New Westminster tonight. The latter organization represents a large percentage of the membership of the union.

"It looks as if the convention will be indefinitely postponed," Mr. Sewell reported today. Final word on the matter is expected to be made public tomorrow.

**First Aid, Home Nursing Classes**

Tonight will be the first registration night of the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, for the fall session. Registrations will be taken for women's class in first aid to injured, Thursday night registrations will be taken for women's home nursing class, and on Friday night registration will be taken for men's first aid to injured class.

These classes consist of a series of six lectures of one hour by a doctor, followed by an hour of practical work by a certified practical instructor, in bandaging, splint work and transportation of injured persons. At the end of this series an examination will be held and certificates issued to those who obtain the required passing mark.

In view of the present state of affairs, the St. John Ambulance Association feels that every one who possibly can should take the above course, in order to be able to assist in an emergency.

Registration may be made at Room 12, 1110 Government Street, at 8 p.m. Information regarding the above classes will be given by R. T. Moore, phone G 5436.

**Grant Privileges To Men in Uniform**

"The facilities of the Y.M.C.A., showers, swimming pool, reading room and writing materials, will be granted free of charge to men in uniform," was the motion passed at a special meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon to consider program and policy under present conditions.

In addition, a special committee, consisting of W. T. Straith, W. W. Martin and Frank Paulding, was appointed to investigate the possibilities of further service to enlisted men, and to co-operate with civic and military organizations providing recreational and athletic programs.

In view of the extensive service rendered by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. to the troops in the last war, it is quite likely that the Y.M.C.A. National Council will be requested to undertake work of a similar nature, and word to this effect is expected.

The Y.M.C.A. directors subscribed enthusiastically to the royal suggestion of "business as usual," and the local program for the ensuing season will be pressed forward, including the booth project at the provincial exhibition and the annual canvass for members.

**LONDON GOLD UNCHANGED**

LONDON—The Bank of England's fixed buying price for bar gold remained unchanged today at 168s, equivalent to \$33.93 per ounce based on sterling at \$4.04. The price hereafter will be fixed by the bank.

Bar silver was quoted at 21.16 pence, up 7.16 penny. (Based on sterling at \$4.04, equivalent to 38.29 cents.)

**THE WEATHER**

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure has risen on the coast and a moderate disturbance appears to be centred northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Showers have occurred over northern British Columbia and also in the Okanagan and Kootenay. Moderate temperature prevails in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 64, min. 50; wind, 5 miles W; precip. 0.1; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, max. 62, min. 49; wind, 2 miles N.E.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	64	50
Nanaimo	63	49
Vancouver	62	48
New Westminster	64	50
Prince Rupert	59	45
Dawson	57	35
Seattle	60	50
Portland	60	50
San Francisco	72	52
Kamloops	57	40
Prince George	61	40
Kelowna	67	50
Penticton	68	50
Vernon	58	36
Nelson	65	44
Kaslo	64	47
Edmonton	61	27
Calgary	61	27
Winnipeg	62	30
Regina	62	30
Saskatoon	62	30
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**TOWN TOPICS**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** will be open daily from 11:30 to 1:30 for prayer during the present crisis, it was announced today by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor.

The Victoria branch, Canadian Pensioners Association will meet Friday evening next at 7:30. Registration of veterans takes place every day at 11 to 12:30 a.m., 2:30 to 4 p.m. for those under 60 years.

After pleading not guilty, Thomas Greenwell was convicted and fined \$20 in the City Court this morning on a charge of soliciting for sightseeing custom on a C.P.R. steamer between Victoria and Vancouver.

The Victoria Public Library, which has been closed for repairs for the last five weeks, will re-open on September 11. No fines will be imposed nor questions asked concerning any books returned next week, the librarian announces.

A car driven by Harry M. Clark, 1718 Fort Street, was badly damaged, but he escaped unhurt when it crashed into a light pole at Fort and Chamberlain Streets yesterday evening at 7:30. A city report said the light was knocked down by the impact.

A meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association will be held tomorrow at 12:15. Hugh S. Bell of Seattle, general agent for the equitable of Iowa, will address the meeting. His topic will be "Show 'em and Sell 'em."

The 20th Century Young Liberals met last evening in Liberal headquarters, under Geo. Bullock, who was recently elected president. It was decided to publish a bulletin before the next meeting on September 19, arrange a debate with the Knights of Columbus and to hold a treasure hunt soon. The club will not sponsor a football team this fall. Refreshments were served by a committee.

Ray Maynard, Elk Lake, suffered facial abrasions and a cut on the chin when struck by a bus on the ramp at the C.P.R. wharf Sunday afternoon, according to a city police report. City police said Robert Pearce was driving the bus.

This evening there will be a service of intercession at St. John's Church at 7:30, when "prayer will be made for our forces, and that guidance may be given to our leaders." No collection will be taken at these services, which for the present, will be held every Wednesday evening in St. John's Church.

The bi-monthly meeting of the 20th Century Young Liberals Association will be held tonight at 8 in Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. George F. Bullock, newly-elected president by acclamation, will be in the chair. The Young Liberals are looking forward to an active year. Report of the recent dance at Shawinigan will be given and all members and friends are invited. A sing-song and social will conclude the evening.

Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union will resume choral practice on Friday at 8:30 in the Memorial Hall. The choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus in the Cathedral Sunday evening in a recital of music for the Kiwanis convention at 8:45. Members are asked to take copies of Handel's "Messiah." A full attendance is asked for in order that the activities of the association for the coming season may be discussed.

Major L. Bullock Webster, regional chairman, met the Vancouver members of the Dominion Drama Festival advisory committee in Vancouver to discuss arrangements for the Vancouver and mainland teams entering the festival in January, 1940, in Victoria. In the absence of P. J. Sinnott, the chair was taken by Col. J. J. Burton. President Barr of the Fraser Valley Drama Association expressed appreciation of the great help rendered by the Education Department to drama groups in rural areas. Frederick J. Fullerton, president and organizer of the Y.P. groups of the United Church, pledged the whole-hearted support of his organization.

The president of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, F. L. Shaw, requests that all members attend a meeting of the club this evening so that final arrangements may be made in regard to the International North Pacific Zone Conference of the Hard-of-Hearing. The conference will be held in Seattle September 8 and 9, at the Washington Hotel. "Broadening the Horizon of the Hard-of-Hearing" has been chosen as the general theme and a program both interesting and instructive has been prepared. Delegates are expected to attend from Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Berkeley, Calif.; Portland and Eugene, Ore.; Tacoma and Spokane, Vancouver and Victoria.

Choir practice will be resumed for members of the First United Church choir, tomorrow evening at 8. All members are asked to attend.

Two permits, each for \$1,000, to cover renovations at premises at 309 and 313 Menzies Street, were issued by the city building inspector's department today.

Sir Robert Holland, 1131 Beach Drive, former Indian official, called on Mayor Andrew McGavin today to volunteer his aid in any capacity to the chief magistrate under the present emergency conditions.

Divorces granted in British Columbia in August numbered 42, according to the monthly report of the provincial Department of Health. Wives were successful in 30 petitions and husbands in 12. Four wives were granted annulments.

The water board called upon the City Council today to cancel all watershed permits as it tightened its guard over the system. Some arrests had already been made on the watershed, Alderman W. L. Morgan, acting chairman of the board, stated.

Births recorded in the province in the month of July numbered 990, against 1,044 in the same month last year, the monthly report of the Department of Health reveals. Deaths totaled 526, compared with 497, and marriages increased to 664 from 575.

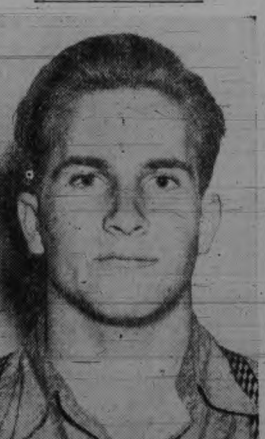
The initial practice of the Victoria Boys' Brass Band will be held at 8:15 Friday evening, at the band headquarters, 2701 Asquith Street. This band has recently been reorganized and new instruments provided. All members are asked to attend, and any boy of 10 to 13 years of age who cannot play an instrument or any boy of 10 to 16 years of age who can play, are invited to attend the practice and become members.

Cancer accounted for 88 of the 135 deaths from notifiable diseases reported in British Columbia during the month of July, according to the monthly report of the provincial Department of Health. Tuberculosis claimed 26, pneumonia 16, influenza 3, diphtheria 1 and whooping cough 1. Under the heading of deaths from special classes of diseases, 26 children under one year of age died, motor accidents claimed eight and puerperal deaths two.

Arrangements are in the hands of the executive of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council to hold an executive meeting of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation in this city September 12 at 2 in the offices of the Victoria School Board. The meeting will be open to all Greater Victoria P.T.A. officers and executives. The executive officers of the B.C. Federation will be over from Vancouver and other out-of-town points. In addition to a short provincial executive meeting, talks will be given by membership, publicity and other provincial conveners. All officers and local P.T.A. executives are urged to attend and extend a welcome to the out-of-town executives. To make final plans for the meeting the executive of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 8 Saturday.

Premium of 6 1/2% On U.S. Money  
Victoria banks were paying a premium of 6 1/2 per cent on the American dollar today.  
At New York the Canadian dollar was quoted at 8 per cent discount.  
The pound sterling stood at 4.04 1/2, more than a cent lower than yesterday.

**MINING CAMP BOYS ENLIST**  
Enlistments in the defence forces threaten to disrupt the provincial government's mine-training camps.  
Government offices were advised today that a large proportion of boys at the Cowichan Lake camp intend to sign up. And from the Quesnel camp there is similar word.  
Until it is definitely known how many will volunteer no decision is being made as to whether the camps will continue.



**SOLARIUM SINGER**—This is Len Weaver, formerly of Duncan, who has come to Victoria to attend high school. Following severe burns while living in Alberta and then a broken leg, Len spent four years in the Solarium. There he started to sing and now he is heard on radio programs. He hopes to become a good baritone when he matures.

**Victoria Boys Were Rescued**

Gordon Bell and David Angus Picked Up By Japanese Fisherman

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gordon Bell told today of a fight to keep his 17-foot launch afloat in Active Pass Monday night when the boat struck a log while sailing from Victoria to Vancouver.

Bell and a companion, David Angus, were picked up by a fisherman and taken to Pender Island and later here. Their boat, Rambler, was found adrift last night by British Columbia police who investigated.

They set out from Victoria about noon Labor Day and had good sailing until they reached Active Pass, where the boat struck a submerged log and began to ship water.

"The water was rushing in pretty fast," Bell said. "We just kept our fingers crossed and bailed like everything. It was coming in faster than we could get rid of it."

After an hour of desperate work the two were rescued by a Japanese fisherman, none the worse for their experience.

**WAR MINERALS OF B.C. SURVEYED**

Deposits of minerals in British Columbia that may be used for war purposes have been carefully surveyed and classified by the Department of Mines, it was learned today.

The survey has been going on for two years and covers deposits that have not been thought commercially profitable up to the present time.

The information secured by the department will be available to Ottawa in case the federal government should want to make use of the minerals.

**BEACH SLEEP ENDS IN DEATH**

Investigation by B.C. Police and medical authorities yesterday failed to throw further light on the identification of the elderly man who was found dead Monday on the beach at Mill Bay by two Victoria fishermen.

At coroner's inquest in Duncan last night the jury returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes after medical authorities expressed the opinion the man died from exposure.

Dr. J. U. Coleman, Duncan, said he had conducted a post mortem, but had found nothing which would indicate an unusual cause of death.

The man had apparently gone to sleep on the beach and had died from exposure.

He was found by Douglas Decker and George Enoch, two Victoria fishermen, who went ashore to have lunch.

B.C. Police meanwhile continued their efforts to identify the man. The coat he was wearing had the name of a Vernon tailor inscribed, and police thought it might be possible to trace him through the tab.

**OBITUARY**

KNOX—Funeral services for Archibald Clark Knox will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

SMITH—Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted services at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for James Smith. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: G. Paget, Alec Mackie, John Morrissey, J. W. McGregor, Frank Gulo and George Brown.

McASKILL—Funeral services for Donald McAskill took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducting the services. The following were pallbearers: E. V. Morris, F. R. Exham, W. Ayton, A. Allen, L. Cody-Johnson and R. Jenkin. Interment was in the Colwood Burial Park.

RILEY—William James Riley died this morning at his home, 338 Michigan Street. He was born in Walkerton, Ont., and is survived by his widow, at home; two sons, William and Stanley, in San Francisco, and two daughters, Miss Ann Riley and Mrs. W. Cooley, in Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GARD—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Gard were conducted Monday afternoon in St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West. Rev. F. V. Venables and Rev. E. M. Willis officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: J. T. Eastick, A. R. Hooper, G. C. McTavish, F. Robinson, D. A. Henry and H. E. Knight. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. Sands Mortuary Ltd. was in charge of arrangements.

NORMAN—Henry Norman died yesterday at the family residence, Stelly's Cross Road, Saanich. Born near Luton, Bedfordshire, England, he had been a resident of Victoria for 57 years. He is survived by his widow at the family residence; one son, Walter C. Norman of Victoria, and three grandchildren, also one stepdaughter. Funeral services will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday morning at 10:30. Interment will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

JUBB—George William Jubb died at the family residence, 202 Dundas Street, yesterday, aged 64 years. Mr. Jubb was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 11 years. He leaves two sons and seven daughters, Herbert and Joseph; Mrs. D. McKinnon, Mrs. H. Law, Mrs. R. Thomson and Miss Marion, all residing in Victoria; Mrs. H. Hanson of Duncan, Mrs. H. Seed and Mrs. E. Law of Winnipeg, Man., and brothers and sisters residing in England; also six grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. Vernon Venables officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Col. William Nesbitt Ponton, K.C., who held high offices in Canadian Masonic circles, died at his home here early today. He was 84.  
Col. Ponton once served as grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Ontario and as grand first principal of the Grand Chapter in Canada.

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**WEIR VISITS SUDETEN-COLONY**

Widespread precautionary and health measures are being planned by health units in the Peace River district, according to Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education who has returned to Victoria after a survey of the area.  
The minister told of examining hospitals at Dawson Creek and Peace Coupe and of conferences with the public health doctor and nurses for the district.

Dr. Weir visited the Sudeten settlement near Peace Coupe where there are 600 refugees and 90 children of school age.

HOCKEY GOVERNORS MEET  
DETROIT (CP)—Governors of the National Hockey League will hold a governors' meeting here September 20, the night of the Joe Louis-Bob Pastor heavyweight championship fight.

FARMING AT GALLOP  
MILVERTON, Ont.—Rudy Streicker swears he never saw grain cut so quickly as when his horses ran away with a binder, racing right across a field. They were only stopped by the fence at the other side.

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A resident of Canada for the last 26 years, 10 of which were spent in Duncan and the remainder here, the elderly native of Hesse-Nassau, hopes to become a Canadian citizen.  
"I don't think much of Hitler. I never thought much of the crisis, but I don't think it was right of Hitler to go into Poland. Nothing justifies aggression," she declared.  
Of her family, only she and one brother in Vienna now remain. But even the ties of blood could not lure her back to Germany to live, she declared.

**Japanese Gets 30 Days for Theft**  
Miyama, Japanese, convicted on a charge of stealing \$80 from Gin Lin, Chinese, was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

Miyama was convicted after a hearing yesterday in which Gin Lin and other Chinese witnesses testified he grabbed \$80 from the informant in a Chinese gambling house on Fan Tan Alley. Gin Lin was in the act of paying \$20 which he owed a Chinese standing opposite the gambling table when his money was taken.

Passing sentence this morning the magistrate said he was taking into consideration the accused's previous good reputation and had concluded the act was an impulsive one.

**WON'T RECOGNIZE ONIONS**  
AUCKLAND, N.Z.—Strong resentment was aroused among New Zealanders' Chinese fruit-growing community, when the government decided to import Japanese onions. A boycott of the vegetables was supported by Europeans.

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## TAX SALE

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

NOTICE is hereby given that a TAX Sale of all properties on which the 1937 taxes remain unpaid will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, at 10 a.m. Monday, September 11th, 1939. All cheques tendered in payment of delinquent taxes must be certified.

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## Canadian War Briefs

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—Pembroke militia camp, famous artillery training centre of Great War days, will be made ready immediately to accommodate 14,500 troops, it was learned here today. Buildings will be ready within three weeks.

OTTAWA (CP)—Several hundred additional war veterans have been taken on by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal to guard harbor works, it was announced here.

QUEBEC (CP)—More than 200 special police constables have been placed on guard over various industrial plants throughout Quebec district. The special officers are employed by the industries.

MONTREAL (CP)—Major D. J. Corrigan, commissioner of the Quebec division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, said today that so many persons have volunteered services the division "finds it necessary to explain that it will be some time before it will be in a position to allocate work to individuals or groups."

TORONTO (CP)—Major E. Cecil-Smith, who commanded the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion during the civil war in Spain, applied at Fort York Armories for enlistment with the Royal Regiment yesterday. He said later he felt certain many of the "MacPaps" would be among the recruits.

OTTAWA (CP)—National Defence Department officials affirmed today that only British subjects, either by birth or naturalization, are eligible for enlistment in the Canadian forces. During the Great War about 30,000 United States citizens enlisted in the Canadian army.

TORONTO (CP)—Works Commissioner R. C. Harris told the Board of Control today plans are completed to install barbed wire entanglements and floodlights at important water reservoirs in the greater Toronto area.

TORONTO (CP)—Civic officials decided today to turn Toronto's Central Technical School over to the Department of National Defence for training of air force mechanics.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fernand Gallat, French consul here, said today he believed several hundred Frenchmen in British Columbia and Alberta will soon be on their way to France to fight in the war against Germany.

Mr. Gallat said he expects word hourly from the French government calling the men to the colors. He explained there are about 3,000 Frenchmen in the two provinces and the number which will return depends on the classes which are called.

Frenchmen, who are naturalized Canadians, will not be affected.

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 2,000 would-be recruits have been received by Montreal's two large French-speaking infantry regiments during the last 10 days, officers of the units, Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal and Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, said today.

OTTAWA (CP)—All amateur radio stations in Canada will be "closed down" for the present time due to war conditions, officials of the radio division of the transport department said tonight. Some 3,500 operators of amateur stations will be affected, it was stated.

## NO CONVOYS FOR U.S. VESSELS

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said at his press conference yesterday Americans had a right under international law to return to the United States on the liner Athenia, which was sunk off the British coast Sunday night.

He said it had been decided American vessels bringing home American citizens from Europe would not be provided with convoys of naval vessels.

The President said the consensus both of officials in this country and in the embassies in London and Paris, was that it probably was safer for Americans to travel on ships of their own nation, with flags painted all over the vessels, the lights on, and running on usual routes without zig-zagging.

## Oak Bay Municipality TAX SALE

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MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE

All properties on which 1937 taxes remain unpaid will be sold at the above sale. The list at September 5 contained 36 parcels of land and 21 dwellings. Included in the list are vacant lots on such streets as Weald (Uplands), Oak Bay, Sylvan, Hampshire, Epworth, Bee and Byron. After September 5 no cheques will be accepted unless certified.

## Canada Aids Refugees From Sunken Athenia

Convoyed Liner Will Probably Bring All Canadians Home Together

LONDON (CP Cable)—Canadian survivors of the torpedoed Athenia learned today the Canadian government is doing everything possible to help them in their distress.

A cable from Ottawa received by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, instructed him to give them assistance in food, clothing and money.

Many refugees who arrived in London from Glasgow already have called at Canada House for supplies. Many of them were wearing emergency clothing issued by Glasgow's public assistance committee.

They spoke glowingly of the generosity of the Scots.

The Canadian fund will supplement the refugee fund opened last night by the Lord Provost of Glasgow which passed \$10,000 this morning. Half of this was given by the Donaldson Line, owners of the torpedoed vessel.

Officials of Canada House said they were making efforts to get in touch with all Canadian survivors, who are now widely scattered. It is understood arrangements are being made to assemble them for return together as soon as possible.

It is likely they will be taken in a convoyed vessel under the system indicated by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons September 4, the day after the outrage.

## GIRLS CHEERFUL

Two girl survivors at Glasgow, Margaret Walker of Winnipeg and Patricia Belk of Toronto, sounded bright and cheerful when they described by telephone how the Scottish folk loaded them with food and clothing.

Truckloads of frocks, suits and shoes were handed out last night and this morning to the refugees, many of whom were wearing tattered rags.

"It was wonderful the way they piled us with hot food and drinks," the girls chorused.

"The morning after, we were both given 20 shillings (about \$250) to buy ourselves stockings and other things for ourselves," said Miss Belk.

"Personally, I'm going to buy some lipstick, too. You see we lost absolutely everything."

## ATHENIA SURVIVORS

Campbell, Winnipeg; L. Theodora Lennon, Toronto; Frank J. Pas-kall, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. Ada M. Waterman, Port Colborne, Ont.; Harry Sinclair, Toronto; Margaret Hodge, Toronto; Miss M. Ferguson (believed of Copper Cliff, Ont.); Barnett Croop, Toronto; Mrs. Edith Wood, Toronto; A. E. Allen, Toronto; Mrs. E. R. Barnes, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mary (or Margaret) Cairns, Toronto; Miss R. Gray (believed of Toronto); Doreen Ford, Toronto; Margaret Allan (or Allen); James P. Proctor, Mary M. B. Clark, Petrolia, Ont.; Catherine Clark, Petrolia, Ont.; Miss Jean Craig, Ottawa; Mrs. H. Heap; James Heap; May Heap; Catherine Fisher, Verdun, Que.; Mrs. W. L. Rodger, Ottawa; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Ottawa; Mrs. Mary Blais, Sioux Lookout, Ont.; Dorothy P. Curtis; Richard Curtis; Mary Doble (or Double); Violet Ginn; I. Blunders (or Ida Blunders); G. Ginn (or Eleanor Ginn); N. Scott; Mrs. Mary Farnsworth; Mrs. Mary Parks (or Mary Park); John Stoin; Mrs. Jessie Stein; Annie Butterfield; J. Bogle, St. Catharines, Ont.; Miss I. Ball, Toronto; Miss H. McHardy; Mrs. Violet Black; Charles Bowen; Mrs. Sarah Bowen; Mrs. Caine; Rose Marie Chanler (or Eleanor Chanler); J. A. Crotty, Montreal; Mrs. J. A. Crotty, Montreal.

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Elleen Rodgers, Toronto; Harriet Rodgers, 54, Toronto; Irene Gray, 68, Toronto; F. Gisborne and wife, Ottawa; Margaret Truss, Kitchener, Ont.; Miss Cicely Birchall Toronto; Helen E.

## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Five Came Back," starring Chester Morris. CAPITOL—Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy Gets 'Spring Fever.'" COLUMBIA—Gracie Fields in "We're Going to Be Rich." DOMINION—Basil Rathbone in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." OAK BAY—Bette Davis in "Dark Victory." PLAZA—"Four Feathers," with Ralph Richardson and C. Aubrey Smith.

## Spencer Tracy In Historic Film

"Stanley and Livingstone," with Tracy, Academy Award winning Spencer Tracy turning in another masterful performance, co-starred with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene at the head of one of the greatest acting casts ever assembled, will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

When Tracy, in the role of Henry M. Stanley, the crack young reporter on the old New York Herald, spoke those famous words, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" in the heart of Africa, drama's most thrilling moment was stirringly re-enacted in this spectacular 20th Century-Fox film.

The truly romantic interest of the story is carried by Nancy Kelly, as the lovely daughter of the English consular agent at Zanzibar, and Richard Greene, as the son of Lord Tyce, who had just returned, fever-racked, from a similar but unsuccessful expedition.

Walter Brennan is grand as the old Indian scout who accompanies Stanley; Charles Coburn is splendid as Lord Tyce, the pompous publisher of the London Globe; Sir Cedric Hardwicke offers a truly great portrayal of Dr. Livingstone; Henry Hull brings James Gordon Bennett back to vivid life; and Henry Travers is superb as the English consular agent whom Africa has aged before his time.

Three years in the making, much of the film was shot in the actual locale in Africa.

## 'Clouds Over Europe,' Atlas

In a number of European countries there have been instances of new planes disappearing while on their first test flight. Grave suspicions have been entertained that these airplanes were captured in some mysterious manner by the agents of enemy countries in an endeavor to learn the secrets of their engines and general structure.

Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, is said to base its dramatic theme on one of these actual occurrences. The picture tells of a new bomber which the air ministry sends on a test flight to try out a revolutionary super-engine. In the midst of the flight all radio communications from the plane suddenly cease. No trace of the plane is to be found.

## DOMINION THEATRE

The super-crime of the century is the thrilling story unfolded on the Dominion screen in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." The master detective is pitted against his arch-enemy, the fiendish Moriarty, in this 20th Century-Fox film, and the result is an exciting photoplay not to be missed. A woman in love is the victim, and the \$15,000,000 British crown jewels the loot!

Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are featured.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

"Dark Victory," a Warner Bros. production starring Bette Davis, is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. The highly dramatic love story was directed by Edmund Goulding from the screen play by Casey Robinson, based upon the stage play by George Emerson Brewer Jr. and Bertram Block. Besides Miss Davis, the cast includes George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ronald Reagan, Cora Witherspoon, Henry Travers and Dorothy Peterson.

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## Seals Ride South on Ice Blocks

In a week or two, hundreds of thousands of hood seals will start on their way from the Arctic Circle to less chilly waters. They will be coming south for the winter.

The southward journey of the hood seals is about 2,000 miles long. They take off from the coasts of Greenland and Baffin Island, and they ride much of the way. Their "boats" are chunks of ice which are swept toward Newfoundland by currents in the North Atlantic.



A seal leaping for fish.

Seals of another kind go south at the same time. They are known as "harp" seals, because each adult has two dark markings on its back, and the markings are curved so they look something like an Irish harp. The harps as well as the hoods ride on blocks of ice.

In November the seals will be floating past the coast of Labrador. They should reach the northern end of Newfoundland by the end of December or the first part of January.

Off the coast of Newfoundland the seals leave the ice and swim the rest of the way to the Grand Banks, a region of the ocean where fish are plentiful. The seals at this time are lean and hungry, but they soon get plenty to eat. At the Grand Banks they feast on codfish, herrings and whitefish.

After a month of easy feeding the seals turn about and swim northward. They are then fat and sleek.

Baby seals are born in March, before the northward journey of the herd is over. They spend their first days on floating ice. The mother seals leave them and go through holes in the ice to look for fish beneath it. The baby seal cries while its mother is away, and the cry is almost like that of a human infant. By and by the mother comes back and finds her baby, even though the ice may have drifted a mile or more while she was away.

When the little seal learns to swim and take care of itself, the mother seems to lose interest in it. The baby then swims with the herd toward the Arctic Circle. Seals are air-breathing animals, and do not have the power of breathing under water, as do fish. The breathing of a seal is slow, and two minutes may pass between one breath and another, even when the animal is out of the water. It can get along without breathing for a fairly long time; sometimes it stays under water from 20 to 30 minutes.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, September 7

Adverse planetary aspects rule today which should be reserved for strictly routine activities. Under this sway small annoyances and minor conflicts of will may be more common than usual. Employees may take offence easily and there may be a disposition to find fault with working conditions.

Heart and Home—Men in the family may be fairly good-natured and not exacting regarding the daily menu, but they should not be deceived regarding household expenses. There is a sign that is believed to encourage wives to divert the marketing cash to fall shopping needs. Major misunderstandings easily evolve from minor faults.

Business Affairs—This is a better date for planning than for doing. While there is a promise of stock market activity, caution should guide. There should be only average faith in one's judgment, for confidence is likely to cause unfortunate investments. This month will be favorable for retail merchants.

National Issues—The stars today encourage deception and lack of direction in dealing with problems of potential danger.

Industrial expansion will be marked in Canada. New plants will be established and old factories speeded up. Mining will be stimulated and new mineral resources will be sought. International affairs—For the British government anxieties will increase with trouble in Palestine and India. Death of a leader of the people will disturb a British dependency.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of mingled good and bad luck. Do-

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



RIGHTERONG?  
IN THE U.S., BIRTHS ARE INCREASING ANNUALLY; DEATHS DECREASING.

ANSWER: Wrong. In the U.S., births are dropping about 50,000 a year, while deaths are increasing about 20,000 annually.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have held down a stenographic position with a large firm for a number of years. I go with a nice young man who is a college graduate and very brilliant, but as I am only a high school graduate I feel that I am inferior to him. Would I be making a mistake by marrying him? I have always been told that men like to think they are smarter than women. ANXIOUS.

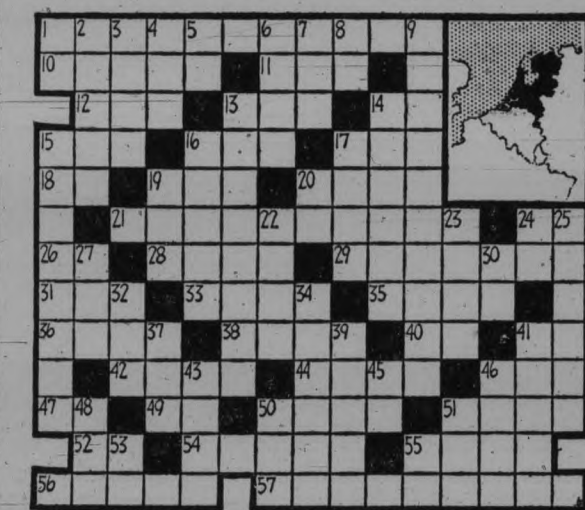
Answer: You seem to think that all knowledge comes put up in school packages and that unless you are entitled to wear a mortarboard cap on your head there is nothing in it. Wake up from your dope-dream about the miracle that a college degree works. Consider the men you work with.

Are the big men at the top of your firm graduates of famous universities or the University of Hard Knocks? How many of the heads of departments are college bred? Who are the men whom you, yourself, consider to have the best judgment, the widest knowledge, the greatest intuition and understanding? Are they the men who know life from having lived it, from having worked and struggled in the thick of the mass of humanity, who have rubbed shoulders with all sorts of people and had all kinds of adventures? Or are they the men who know nothing of life except what they have learned in school books?

I am not disparaging the advantages of education. Heaven knows we need all we can learn. But I am trying to show you how silly you are in thinking that you, who have intelligence enough and knowledge enough to hold down a good job are not good enough to marry a lad who has a college degree.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



10 Caustic.	40 Electrical term.	57 Much of its land is made of a race.	14 Pertaining to a race.
11 Stir.	41 Road.	58 or ———.	15 Cutting of gems or ———.
12 To drink dog-fashion.	42 To cure.	59 VERTICAL.	16 Moon valley.
13 Old garment.	43 Bugle signal.	60 1 North Africa.	17 Group of tents.
14 Red Cross tabbr.	44 Sorrow.	61 Splendor.	18 Child's napkin.
15 Twenty-four hours.	45 Street.	62 Trunk drawer.	19 Plural.
16 To free.	46 Doctor.	63 Side bone.	20 Wide-mouthed jug.
17 Eccentric wheel.	47 Steeped grain.	64 Verbal termination.	21 Class of birds.
18 Neuter pronoun.	48 Journey.	65 7 To extol.	22 Onward.
19 Twice.	49 Raccoon-like mammal.	66 8 Nay.	23 Large sea in this land.
20 Large rodent.	50 God of war.	67 Land subject to socage.	24 Native metal.
21 This land's queen.	51 — protect the lowland in this kingdom.	68 13 To touse.	25 Half an em-32 Tree.
22 Ounces.			26 Marked with lines.
23 Volume.			27 To scatter.
24 Puffed.			28 Code of laws.
25 Newly rich upstart.			29 To agitate.
26 English coin.			30 Circle parts.
27 Opposed to odd.			31 Crawling animal.
28 Legal claim.			32 Your.
29 Bird's home.			33 Blenheim.
30 God of love.			34 Japanese fish.
			35 All right.
			36 Mother.

mestic matters may be complicated by interference from older persons. Be slow in making changes. Children born on this day probably will be keenly intellectual, but they may have too many interests. They should be fairly fortunate and able to pursue the vocations that appeal to them.

## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr and Mrs.



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop



## By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends



## By Merrill Blosser



## Bringing Up Father



## By George McManus





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TAXATION GAINS

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August 31 Over 2 Per  
Cent Above 1938 Figure

The percentage collection of city taxes at the end of August was over 2 per cent above that for the similar period last year, according to a statement issued by the city assessor collector's department today.

By the end of last month a total of \$809,719.80 or 52.8 per cent of the current levy, had been paid in. On a larger levy last year, the eight-month total amounted to \$800,240.37. While the actual figures show an increase of \$9,479.43 for this year, the percentage in excess of the 1938 amount is even more impressive.

Percentage collections were also favorable in the arrears division, although funds paid in this year were \$28,262.13 less than last, the amount outstanding being far below the 1938 figure. Actual collections at August 31 were \$136,384.33 against \$164,646.46.

## 25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 6

LONDON — The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following: "The news has just come from Antwerp that a strong German force left Brussels today for the northwest, apparently trying to cut Antwerp's communication with the coast."

"The Belgians have flooded the area to the southwest of Malines, catching the Germans waist-deep in water."

PARIS — France sits waiting for news of a battle which will decide the fate of Paris. There are no official bulletins.

PETROGRAD — Declaring that Austria is no longer a factor in the war, Lieut.-General Yanushkevich, chief of the Russian general staff, announces that the main object of the Russian offensive, the capture of Berlin, has been initiated.

LONDON — A Central News dispatch from Hull says that the Wilson liner Uno struck a mine in the North Sea and was sunk. The steamer left Hull yesterday with 600 passengers. Most were saved.

Germans Didn't Think  
Britain Would Fight

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas) — Until British planes bombed the Nazi fleet at Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbuttel, Germans did not really believe that Great Britain and France would fight for Poland, the Berlin correspondent of the Algemeen Handelsblad wrote yesterday.

Even after London's declaration of war and the scattering of 6,000,000 pamphlets over Germany by British planes, the public did not expect actual hostilities, remaining convinced Fuehrer Hitler would occupy the territory he wanted and then negotiate, the dispatch said.

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U.S. STRENGTHENS  
DEFENCE FORCES

Roosevelt Considers  
New Steps to  
Buttress Neutrality

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt, after clamping an embargo on arms shipments to warring nations, was arranging even further steps today to buttress the sweeping United States neutrality program and plug gaps in American defenses.

He held in abeyance, however, plans for calling a special session of Congress to revise the Neutrality Act, which he invoked last night. Officials expected the President to observe the law's operation before asking Congress to let all warring nations buy arms here if they paid cash and carried them away in their own vessels.

The President told reporters yesterday that aside from his general proclamations of United States and Canal Zone neutrality and the imposition of the arms embargo, issued during a hectic day of official activity, he would act in the next few days to:

1. Bring up to full peacetime strength the navy's personnel, now 15 per cent short of that goal.

2. Re-commission and provide crews for some of the 115 great war-type destroyers to help patrol American shores. Six of these already have been ordered in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard.

3. Provide additional men for the army in the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

4. Augment precautionary measures against Communist and Dictatorship propaganda in the United States or any other propaganda aimed at the U.S. system of government.

5. Guard further against efforts to use the country as a centre for gathering information that might help any belligerent.

Two Planes Crash  
Near Vancouver

Six R.C.A.F. Fliers  
Suffer Minor Bruises  
In Double Mishap

VANCOUVER (CP) — Six Royal Canadian Air Force fliers, thrown into the waters of the Gulf of Georgia at Jericho Beach air station when two planes crashed into the water yesterday, are recovering from shock and minor bruises at the R.C.A.F. barracks today.

Thirteen, whose names are being withheld by officials, were leaving to take up positions on the British Columbia coast when the accident happened. There were three men in each plane.

One of the machines crashed on the takeoff and three persons in it were rescued immediately by R.C.A.F. crash boats.

The other plane had lifted off the water as the second ship roared across the choppy surface. It apparently sideslipped in the air and fell from about 200 feet.

The planes remained partly submerged for several seconds, then one sank completely out of sight about a quarter of a mile from shore. The tail of the other craft remained above the surface for a few minutes before dipping under.

None was seriously injured.

U.S. VOLUNTEERS  
IN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS (AP) — Officials of the French department of the American Legion announced last night that since September 1 more than 300 Americans had offered their services to France in her war with Germany.

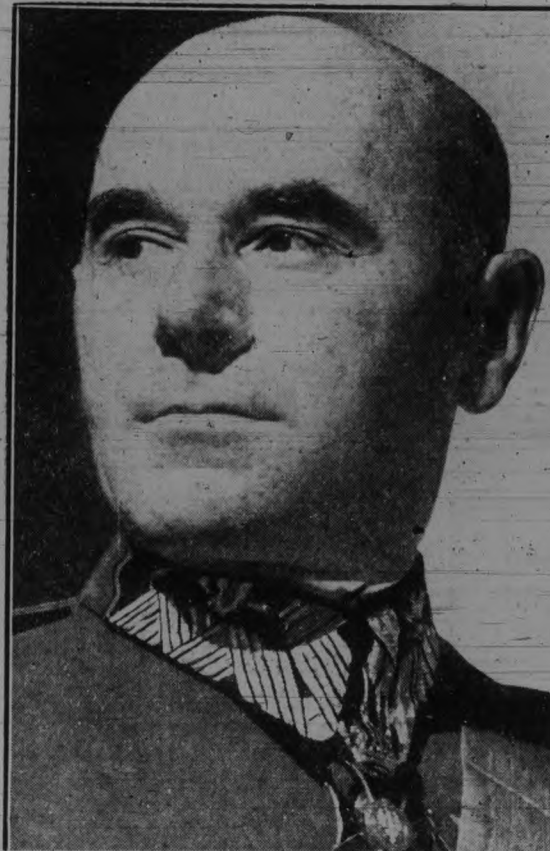
After a meeting of the department's executive council, officials said an ambulance section, comprising 19 cars donated by United States citizens and manned by American volunteers, would be sent soon to the French army.

Earlier, Col. Charles Sweeney, who is organizing an "American brigade" to aid the French, said registrations of Americans wishing to serve had reached approximately 2,000.

Sweeney said he had received a telegram yesterday from a "prominent American congressman" offering to "furnish you 1,000 American volunteers and a company of 25 men from Texas."

British Warship Stops  
Dutch Freighter

HAMBURG (AP via Radio) — The official German radio reported today a Dutch freighter, carrying ore "which was possibly destined for Germany," was stopped by a British warship and escorted into Ramsgate Harbor, England. The station ascribed its report to the Dutch newspaper, Algemeen Handelsblad.



RESIGNATION RUMORED — Unofficial reports from Budapest today said Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz had tendered his resignation as supreme commander of the Polish Legion.

Canadian Naval Reserves  
Ready For Service

(This is one of a Canadian Press series of stories on Canada's defence plans, actual and potential.)

By CAPT. W. W. MURRAY, M.C.

CANADA'S SMALL but efficient naval service, consisting of six modern destroyers and four minesweepers, provides a not unworthy reinforcement to the small fleets maintained by Great Britain on the Atlantic and Pacific in the event of hostilities.

Personnel of the Royal Canadian Navy is approximately 2,200 ranks and ratings, with 300 to be added before the end of the year, under normal peacetime plans. A shortage of naval officers has been overcome by drawing on the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and the award to suitable officers of temporary commissions.

Supplementing the active personnel of the R.C.N. are about 1,100 volunteer reservists and nearly 400 skippers and seamen of the fishermen's reserve on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Training of the latter is for minesweeping purposes. They are required to furnish their own boats with all necessary provision arranged for compensation in the event of injury or destruction.

## R.C.M.P. RESERVE

An added reserve for the R.C.N. is the Preventive Service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This force operates 35 patrol vessels, chiefly on the Atlantic and Gulf of St. Lawrence. Of these, eight are sizable cruisers, capable of sailing long distances on their own, and the others are small speed-boats, designed to compete with the fast rum-runners operating off the coast.

The 235 men of the Preventive Service are trained in navigation and gunnery in addition to the normal duties of coastguards. In an emergency they would likely be given an opportunity to engage in the naval service, and the ships might be equipped with minesweeping devices and depth bombs for anti-submarine work.

During the Great War, the Canadian Press recalls, extensive use was made by the navy of trawlers and drifters, and at its close four of the trawlers were retained in service as minesweepers for several years in Canada. One of them, the Thiepval, made a trip across the Pacific Ocean to Japan some years ago. Later she struck a rock off Vancouver Island and went down. There were no casualties either.

## Bela Lanan — Court Reporter

The  
Strange  
Case of

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Sabotage Guard  
In Vancouver

Volunteers Will Be  
Registered for  
Protective Duties

VANCOUVER (CP) — Outbreak of war in Europe moved officials to protect this city today from any possible sabotage attempts.

A meeting of a special citizens' protective committee, which will undertake registration of volunteers for various protective activity, was held at the city hall.

Following the meeting Mayor Lyle Telford announced that arrangements to ensure civilian protection and guard against sabotage in Vancouver and adjacent municipalities should be near completion by the end of the week.

Army Enlistment  
Is Nonpermanent

Recruits Are Taken  
For Duration of  
War Period Only

Recruits being taken for active service at local recruiting offices are being taken only for the duration of the war and not on the peacetime permanent force basis, local military authorities point out.

Recruiting for the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment is being carried out at offices in the Hibben-Bone Building.

No instructions have been received by local authorities regarding overseas service as this will await action by the special session of Canadian Parliament opening tomorrow in Ottawa.

Officers in charge of coast defence here were named in orders issued yesterday by Brigadier J. C. Stewart, D.O.C., M.D. 11. Lieut. Col. Vincent McKenna has been named fire commander of the Esquimalt fortress with Lieut. Col. R. L. Fort as fortress commander. Major W. E. R. M. Stone has been appointed assistant fire commander; Major C. K. Roseburgh, brigade major of the fortress and Lieut. A. M. Clark staff captain.

JEWS TO BACK  
BRITAIN IN WAR

LONDON (CP) — Jewish manpower, technical ability and resources have been placed at the disposal of the British government, the Jewish agency for Palestine revealed today.

The agency, directive body of the World Zionist Movement, made public the text of correspondence between Dr. Chaim Weizmann, its president, and Prime Minister Chamberlain, in which full Jewish support was pledged to Great Britain and the democracies.

Mr. Chamberlain said the agency's "public-spirited assurances are welcome and will be kept in mind."

Jewish men and women in Palestine began to register for aid to the British army in case of need.

Dispatches from smaller parts of the Empire—Newfoundland, the Bahamas and other British West Indies points, Malta, Hong Kong, and scores of others—told of defence forces being built up and of readiness by the people to act with Britain.

Hindu Killed in  
Chase After Truck

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nudin Mohammed, 25-year-old Hindu wood dealer, was almost instantly killed in downtown Vancouver last night by his own truck-load of wood.

Police said Mohammed had stopped his truck in a lane and was going into a house to sell his load when the van started to move. The Hindu chased after the truck and apparently was pinned against a fence and run over.

He died shortly after being admitted to hospital. An inquest will be held.

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Joseph Rose Tells  
Kiwanis Club of Trip  
In 33-Foot Cruiser

"You can talk all you like about San Francisco or Los Angeles but you can take it from me you have an island of plenty right here. If you want a holiday see Vancouver Island."

Such was the advice of Joseph Rose to fellow members of the Kiwanis Club in a luncheon address yesterday after he had completed a word picture of an eight-week trip around the island which he recently completed with Al Taylor in the 33-foot pleasure cruiser Kathleen.

Mr. Rose set out from Victoria June 20 and in the course of the journey he visited every important industrial centre on the island and mainland coasts. Operations of the paper mill at Powell River, fishing plants, logging plants, gold mines and fish reduction plants were viewed by Mr. Rose who took moving pictures of most of the scenes.

He collected a number of Indian curios which he purchased at various Indian centres and these were exhibited on the platform of the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Britain Assured of  
Danish Provisions

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Express said today Denmark would continue to supply Great Britain with lard, eggs, butter, cheese, condensed milk and preserved meats. His assurance, the paper said, was given by the Danish legation.

Freezing ticks, lice and fleas does not prevent them from carrying disease, according to tests.

B.C. TO DECIDE  
ON OIL DRILLING

The B.C. government is now ready to pick out the place in the Peace River where it will start drilling for oil, Premier Pattullo announced yesterday on his return from a 5,000 mile aerial voyage through the Mackenzie River basin, the Yukon, Alaska and northern part of the province.

The premier said a meeting will be held this week between officials of the mines department and the geologists who have been conducting a survey of the Peace River country. This will finally determine where drilling operations shall take place, he said.

The premier said the geological work "is of most encouraging character."

He commented briefly on his trip through the north, saying he had met people in every walk of life in the territory, and that "much good will result from contact with this northern territory."

Soviet Disguise  
On German Ship

HAUGESUND, Germany (AP) — It was reported without confirmation today that three German ships carrying iron ore had been seized Sunday by British warcraft off Utsira.

Other German ore ships are expected to seek refuge in Trondheim.

The German steamship Frelburg of the Hamburg American Line arrived today in Bergen, disguised as a Soviet ship with identity marks on her funnels altered accordingly.

## MALTA PLEDGES LOYALTY

VALETTA, Malta (AP) — The Maltese Legislative Council unanimously adopted today a motion reaffirming Malta's loyalty and determination to support the home government.

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